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PARIS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1988

ranges of less than 300 miles (480 kilometers).

The Intermediate-Range Nucle-

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cause it provides for scrapping all

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But the North Atlantic Treaty

Organization believes it is neces-

sary to keep some tactical nuclear

weapons as a deterrent because of

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In January 1986, the Soviet

Union suggested eliminating all

nuclear weapons by the year 2000.

But Moscow had not made a spe-

cific proposal in public to abolish

Mr. Shevardnadze coupled his

proposal with a potentially signifi-

cant concession. By saying that

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not have to begin immediately, he

appeared to open the way for progress in multilateral negotiations in Vienna on reducing conventional

One of the main disputes at the

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He said that one could at least

begin by discussing in the Vienna

vehicles with dual capabilities

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could be made the object of respec-

See SOVIET, Page 2

Some Friends

By David Johnston

New York Times Service

The agency operates much like a private foundation, spending about

projects, including Japanese lan-guage studies, cultural exchanges

and research into the policy and

economic issues dividing the two

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WASHINGTON - While some

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Ban on Tactical

Nuclear Arms

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Post Service

BONN - The Soviet Union

called Monday for the dismantling

of all of the world's shortest-range

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whom five eggs were recently taken at the Dobbs Ferry program.

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Rebel Surrenders As Army Crushes

Revolt in Argentina metaphor is based on the base sead in must be good for he sender choices.

from our nation's leaders can carries commander in revolt against. Aires. The facility was retaken by the government for the second time paramilitary border policemen. in 10 months surrendered Monday

Other minor revolts were reportto loyalist forces who stormed his ed at army camps in several parts of stronghold, Argentine officials re-the country,

An army general, Humberto Feralter a three-hour battle at the rices, said that former Lieutenant Monte Caseros camp in northeasta position of the body, may be up." By metaphore mean of passive, inactive, which sale of stand by you are adopted mystic levitation difficults. Colonel Aldo Rico "has handed em Argentina in which 2,000 loyal-minself over to the legal forces." ist soldiers overcame the resistance The reported surrender came at of 100 rebels.

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Compiled by Ow Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK - World currency and stock markets were calm Monday after digesting the news of the better than expected U.S. trade figures for November.

In New York, the dollar closed slightly lower, weakened by profit taking and concern over Japanese trade data due out Tuesday, dealers

Stock markets in Asia and Europe were mostly higher, but dealers were still reacting cautiously. On the New York Stock Ex-

change, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial shares closed 7.79 points higher, at 1.963.86.

The dollar hit a two-month peak nent will do the same to me. fork on Friday, and Wall Street and stock markets in London and Paris were higher after the release

of figures showing that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed by 25 percent in November, compared with October's figure. But many dealers said they were still looking for a long-term par-rowing in the deficit.

They said that after a weekend of digesting Friday's figures. Mon-day's reading would be seen as a test of markets' sharp improve-

In New York the dollar closed at 1.6800 DM, down-from 1.6875 on Friday, and at 129.60 yea, down from 130.95. The dollar closed at 1.3685 Swiss

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Nuclear Stocks Lost and Found

VIENNA (Renters) — The International Atomic Energy Agency acknowledged on Mon-day it had lost track for a time of fissionable nuclear material. The magazine Der Spiegel, quoting an IAFA report pre-

pared for member states, said the agency, based in Vienna, did not know the whereabouts of the material for several months in 1986. The magazine said there was enough material to make 188 atomic bombs.

Jon Jennekens, an agency, deputy director general, said the agency, which monitors shipments of fissionable material, has discovered what happened of the materials of the materials of the materials. pened to the missing shipments and "answered all outstanding questions."



A group controlled by Carlo de Benedetti launched a bid for control of Société Générale de Belgique. Page 9.

General News

Haiti dissidents called presidential elections a fraud, but the military-led government hailed them as a success. Page 3. Americans overseas may have to pay higher taxes for 1987 under the new law. Page 3.

Business/Finance SAS plens to buy Bocing 767 ets worth \$700 million. Page 9.



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Compiled by Our Stell From Disputches bels had seized the control tower of BUENOS AIRES — A cashiered the municipal airport in Buenos

the end of a day in which army An army statement said earlier paratroopers sympathetic to the rethat artillery and small arms fire had broken out between lovalist

had broken out between loyalist forces and the rebel troops under The statement did not report any casualties in the lighting at the hamlet of Labougle, 12 miles (20

kilometers) from the base at Monte The statement said three rebel officers were detained.

President Raúl Alfonsin applauded the "decisive action of the military command" to crush the rebellion, said his spokesman, adding: "The president is in charge of the operations to defend the consti-

Army rebels in the provincial city of San Luis surrendered unconditionally Monday while official sources said loyalist troops were moving to end another uprising at a barracks in the town of Tucumán in the Andes.

Two smaller rebellions in western Argentina were put down Sun-

Earlier Monday, two loyalist solmine placed by rebels exploded un-The dollar hit a two month peak der their truck. A bridge on the against the Deutsche mark in New outskirts of Monte Caseros, 400 miles north of Buenos Aires, was destroyed in an attempt to halt the who is then to be sterilized. advance of loyalist forces encircling the area.

Mr. Alfonsin held an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss the uprising, which found pockets of sup-

es and carrying a submachine mant with an egg donated by her sand Sunday that he and his friend. And she plans to bear ansupporters, many of them veterans other child this way the Falkland Islands, were fighting for honor, valor and loyalty." Mr. Rico had been decorated for his role in the Falklands conflict.

The rebel leader, who last year rocked the government by leading a four-day revolt, said he wanted to force the retirement of senior army officers whom he blamed for Argentina's defeat in the Falklands war and for failing to protect offi-cers accused of human rights viola-tions in the "dirty war" conducted against leftists in the 1970s.

The rebellion in April 1987, during which 300,000 demonstrators protested the threat it posed to the restored democracy of Argentina, ended with the personal interven-tion of Mr. Alfonsin.

Shortly after, the government sponsored the "due obedience" law that effectively provided an amnes-ty to junior officers who were held

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Rabin Vows To Steady Violence

By John Kifner

New York Times Service
TEL AVIV — Defense Minister
Yitzhak Rabin said Monday that the disturbances in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip were the most difficult and widespread that Israel had yet faced, but he vowed to bring the unrest to a "manage-

Asked in an interview what distinguished the current round of Palestinian protests, Mr. Rabin replied. "The number, frequency and the simultaneous public disorders." Mr. Rabin also discounted any role by the Palestine Liberation Orpanization in initiating the demonstrations.

The différence from experiences in the past is that, whatever started it, it started without any instructions from outside," Mr. Rabin said. "It-took the PLO leadership two to four days to catch

The Israeli Army kept up its pressure Monday against restive Palestinians, enforcing curfews on the eight refugee districts in the Gaza Strip and several at various times of the day in the West Bank, in an effort to break the protests in which at least 38 Palestinians have

Food supplies are running short in the Gaza refugee districts, several of which have been sealed off for more than a week, according to United Nations relief workers. In the West Bank, soldiers or-

dered shopkeepers, who have been observing nearly constant strikes



main Buenos Aires airport to support an uprising by a former colonel, Aldo Rico, inset. tion," providing for the disman-Egg Donation: A Miracle, or Science Gone Awry?

By Nadine Brozan New York Times Service

NEW YORK — One woman goes to the Women's Medical Pavilion in Dobbs Ferry, New York, because she is determined to have diers were seriously injured when a no more children. Another is there because she has been unable to conceive. If all goes well, the second woman will become pregnant with an egg contributed by the first,

Although their lives intersect in a profound way, the women will never even know each other's names. In New Orleans, another pair of women find their destinies similarport elsewhere in the country. He ly entwined, but in this case they canceled a trip to a meeting of the are longtime friends. One cannot Five Continents Peace Initiative in produce eggs; the other has had several miscarriages. Now the one Mr. Rico, dressed in combat fa- who has no eggs is six months preg-

> It is the brave new world of egg. donation. To some, the technique of extracting eggs from one woman, fertilizing them and implanting them in another is a miracle, enabling barren women to bear children. To others, it is science gone haywire, severed from moral prin-

Compared with other new reproductive techniques, donated em-bryo transfer, less than five years old in application for humans, has aroused none of the impassioned sagreement that, say, surrogate motherhood has.

number of institutions offering the technique grows, so will questions Regulation and oversight.

There is no central regulatory authority, so programs operate without any cohesive guidelines. Enlisting donors. The need for donors is sure to grow. But who should be eligible? How ought they

be recruited? Compensation. In some places women donating eggs receive compensation, and some people fear this will lead to commercialization

of egg donation, with women tempted to sell their eggs. Identification, Some programs use only donors known to the recipient; others are anonymous. Both have their advocates.

· Moral principles. The Vatican contends that donor egg transfer violates the sanctity of marriage, by ital relationship.

Donated eggs can be fertilized, producing an embryo, in a laboratory container - the process called in vitro fertilization - or in the recipient woman's Fallopian tubes, where ovum and sperm are transmitted by catheter.

With no laws governing these practices and no central agencies to coordinate such efforts, it is impossible to ascertain how many donor embryo programs are in operation. Even the number of centers handling in vitro fertilization, which typically has used the would-be

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Dr. Stuart Hartz, president of and, in some cases, extra surgery \$900 to \$1,200. Medical Research International, an they must undergo. organization that plans to publish a

registry, estimated there are 125. But there is no doubt that donated embryo transfer programs are at the Dobbs Ferry program.

proliferating. At least three more The woman had signed a form proliferating. At least three more programs will be opening in the next lew months, bringing the total to learn the identity of the recipito at least 10. No one knows how many pregnancies have resulted.

What is known is that there already have been changes in the egg although she said it had not been an inducement. "They didn't tell donor pool, some of them resulting me about the money until I had from other factors. already agreed," she said.

Dr. Michael Feinman, director of the in vitro fertilization program at the Albert Einstein Medical Center, which runs the program in Dobbs Ferry, said: "In the past, women who were undergoing in vitro fertilization gave their extra eggs for donation. But now, with the increasing availability of cryoor freezing choosing to have them frozen for their own future use and are not

to come up with other sources of who are having tubal ligation; at least one, the Cleveland Clinic, re-

cruits women through publicity. Some women are willing to dothe taking of extra hormones — bashing Japan on its trade policy and the physical and psychological with the United States.

giving them up to others." ving them up to others." Egg donation programs have had An Opponent eggs. Some programs accommodate only recipients who bring their own donors. Others rely on women

By Julie Johnson WASHINGTON --- Jack Brooks loves a good fight, and sometimes nate their eggs for a stranger, de-spite the risks — mainly involving case now as he takes the lead in

> For the sometimes irascible, fiercely independent Democratic representative from Texas, it is an unusual venture into international trade policy. But the role suits him

"It was no big deal," said a 33-

year-old mother of two, from

stipulating that she would never try

ent, nor pursue court action seek-

ing access to any resulting children.

The woman also received \$800,

At the Albert Einstein program,

women receive a fee of \$500 to

\$800, depending on how many vis-

its to the center are necessary for

blood and ultrasound tests. At the

The 65-year-old Texan nurtures his image as a combative politician on Capitol Hill, where he has served almost half his life. On his desk there is a silver paperweight with the inscription "Fighting Marine." He saw action in the Marine Corps on Guadalcanal and Guam in World War II.

His weapon now is legislation that bans Japanese construction companies from participating in public works projects in the United States for the next year.

The measure, which reflects widespread unhappiness in Congress with the obstacles the Japanese government has placed before American construction companies seeking work in Japan, was signed into law last month as part of a \$604 billion catch-all spending bill.

Mr. Brooks has served as chairman of the Government Opera-tions Committee since 1975. He has focused on such issues as the competitive procurement of the General Services Administration's telecommunications system and the



tration to cabinet-level status. As committee chairman he dis-

"He is one of the most powerful and effective chairmen in Congress," said Representative Tom S. Foley, the House majority leader. Mr. Foley, who voted against the Brooks amendment that bans Japanese participation in public works projects, cited the legislation as an

Japanese, who are involved in construction contracts totaling more than \$2 billion in the United States. show they have lessened restrictive trade practices and opened domestic markets to American companies

Jack Brooks

elevation of the Veterans Adminis-

closed Defense Department spend-ing excesses, including huge over-charges on simple objects like wrenches. It was in that post that he also drafted the punitive legislation against the Japanese.

See BROOKS, Page 2

In an Agency legislators and others in the government vilify Japan over economic issues, one tiny federal agency struggles to bring the two countries closer together.
The Japan-United States Friendship Commission may seem like an oddity, given the often fractious state of the relationship between the two countries. But since 1976, under its legislative mandate, it has been trying to "enhance people-to-people reciprocal understanding."

The sanctions require that the

Sloan, the commission's executive director. Mr. Sloan said the commission example of Mr. Brooks's influence. tries, despite its diminutive size, to direct its funds to achieve a "critical mass of understanding." The commission was founded at the initiative of Senator Jacob K.

Javits of New York on the premise that although relations between Ja-

pan and the United States were

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Ortega Offer Raises Regional Stakes

By James LeMoyne

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - The Nicaraguan government's lastminute offer to suspend its state of emergency decree and begin direct talks with the rebels opens a volatile period of political maneuvering, with high stakes that could determine the future course of the Sandinist revolution and of Central

the Reagan administration, the choice at this critical moment is between a risky political opening and a continuing guerrilla war of unknown political consequences. The Nicaraguan president, Dan-

iel Ortega Saavedra, was pressed to the wall here by the other four Central American leaders in two days of tough negotiations aimed at fully implementing the regional making what probably were the peace treaty they signed in August, minimum concessions he could of-

talks, which ended Saturday.

complied with the treaty, Nicaragua was the country most accused of bad faith, the officials said. The communique that concluded

the meeting of the presidents of

NEWS ANALYSIS

Guatemala, El Salvador, Hondu- pathy in the U.S. Congress. For Nicaragua, its neighbors and ras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica was seen as a thinly veiled condemna- accord was signed, the Sandinists' tion of Nicaragua, because it em- chief goal appeared to have been to phasized the treaty's demand for persuade Congress to end aid to the full political democracy and an end contras, who are showing increased to guerrilla wars in the region.

> Faced with such hostility from his neighbors, and with a growing rebel war, economic bankruptcy and rising domestic discontent, Mr. Ortega responded shrewdly by

according to several officials in the fer, according to diplomats and government officials in San Jose. Although Honduras, in continuing to aid the rebels, also has not had told Mr. Ortega that he had to make concessions or face congressional approval of renewed aid to the contras, as the rebels are

> U.S. and contra officials criticized Mr. Ortega's gesture Sunday as no more than a brief political parry designed mainly to win sym-

> In the months since the regional military capability in Nicaragua.

> If the Sandinists had been interested primarily in a political settlement within Nicaragua, diplomats note, they could have offered direct talks with the rebels and suspended the state of emergency several

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Leftist Youths Invade Maxim's in Paris

Young leftists who took over Maxim's on Monday saying they would use the

chic Paris restaurant to serve meals to poor people for a night left peacefully

after about an hour when customers arrived. A caller saying he spoke for the

Young Communists Movement told Reuters that 200 members invaded the

restaurant, owned by Pierre Cardin. Mr. Cardin declined to press any charges.

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including three in Washington and one in Tokyo, the commission is one of the smallest independent federal agencies and the only one established to deal exclusively with one other country, said Lindley S.

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U.S. Is Consulting Arabs and Allies on Extending Gulf Role

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS - The Reagan administration is consulting Arab states and allies about extending U.S. naval protection in the Gulf to neutral tankers and freighters on condition that Arab states increase public support for the Western role, according to U.S., European and Arab officials.

Exploratory talks about a possible policy shift based on this tradeoff, they said, dominated the meetings between Arab leaders and Frank C. Carlucci, the U.S. secretary of defense, during his recent

Arab cooperation, the sources said, could include funds to help meet the cost of keeping Western warships on station in the Gulf. better land facilities to improve resupply and intelligence operations, and more vocal political support

for Western activities. Talks so far have excluded any Western request for base facilities, the sources said, but a stronger military effort by the Arab states of the Gulf in their own defense against Iran is also seen as a help for Western efforts in the region.

In his public statements, Mr. Carlucci has been insisting on the limits of the U.S. mission, which is lucci had talked about some "interconfined to escorting U.S.-flagged tankers to Kuwait.

But a U.S. official with access to Mr. Carlucci's private talks with only a single cautionary note. France, he said, wanted to a precedents in international law for creating any step that could rein-

Stakes Are High

(Continued from Page 1)

Sandinists carry out their pledge to lift the state of emergency.

Should the contras, the political

opposition inside Nicaragua and the Reagan administration act on

mats argue, even if it does not de-feat the Sandinists outright.

and evidence that the Sandinists

expansion of their military forces.

state of emergency law that they

say they will suspend. In addition,

full political amnesty as called for

in the peace treaty, Mr. Ortega has

made any amnesty conditional on

the outcome of the cease-fire talks

only on the technical steps needed

to reach a cease-fire, and he indi-

cated that only one Nicaraguan

would accompany the delegation of

The Nicaraguan official could be

a low-level functionary. Even if he

has higher rank, he could simply sit

in a corner and say nothing.
But in spurning Mr. Ortega's offer, proponents of continuing the
contra war will have to show a

reluctant Congress that continued

bloodshed will wring greater politi-

cal concessions from the Sandinists or, perhaps, topple them. That may

not be an easy case to make.

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He says those talks will touch

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Cautiously, Mr. Carlucci insisted

under attack by Iranian warships.

But closer Arab cooperation, in the form of stronger political, fi-nancial and logistic help, is needed for Western governments to be able to sustain naval expeditions for the long period.

Facilities of the Arab Gulf states could also compensate for cuts in the size of Western fleets in the Gulf, helping the U.S. and European governments politically.

European governments with warships in the Gulf have been informed of Mr. Carlucci's message to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other Arab governments in the Gulf, a U.S. official said.

esting ideas that are circulating about the advantages of better cooperation," a French official struck

France, he said, wanted to avoid

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Cautiously, Mr. Carlucci insisted that he was airing his "personal idea," but the officials said that a deal along these lines would fit the emerging needs of the United States and other Western nations with fleets in the Gulf.

The combined Western forces have established what one source called "a bridgehead in the Gulf, and U.S. naval officers in the Gulf, have made it known that they feel they made it known that they feel they have the capability to start defending unarmed neutral ships under attack by Iranian warships.

The prospect of a continuing Conflict between Iran and Iraq, on Soviet consultations thout the issue no public motion and it is seen to provide the visit of the States and other Western forces have established what one source called "a bridgehead in the Gulf, and U.S. naval officers in the Gulf, the prospect of a continuing Conflict between Iran and Iraq, on Soviet agreement with Egypt guaranteeing Egyptian help in the States in the Gulf, however, have hesitated to accept military assistance from Egypt.

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Plan to Seize Silkworms Rejected

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Reagan administration officials considered and rejected a military option to intercept ships carrying Silkworm missiles to Iran in recent weeks, deciding the idea was probably illegal and diplomatically unwise, according to

Despite its rejection, the thought of intercepting a ship carrying the Chinese-designed anti-ship mis-siles to Iran, which has repeatedly fired them into Kuwait's harbor and has deployed them near the Strait of Hormuz, illustrates how seriously the United States views the continued supply of the

It also shows how few are the American options for ending these and other arms shipments to Iran, the officials said.

In describing the proposed interception, offi-cials working for the Defense Department the State Department and Congress differed over how

seriously the plan, which was drafted at the Penta-

gon, was considered.

National security officials discussed the plan, which was not directed at a specific shipment, but never recommended it to President Ronald Rea-Most officials said that the plan would not have

survived a formal inter-agency review including the Pentagon, the State Department and the White House National Security Council. Not only would the move be difficult to justify under international law, they said, but it would also have called into further question American neutrality in the war between Iran and Iraq, and

would have damaged relations with China.

China is believed to sell arms to both sides in the war, though it has denied it. Last week, officials said that the most recent known shipment of Silkworm-type missiles, car-ried on a ship from North Korea, had been unload-

leaders, mainly Saudi Arabia, wor-The prospect of a continuing ry most about the political dimension of their commitment, and about appearing provocative to

These Arab leaders also fear looking politically weak if they align themselves more closely with the United States at a time of Israe-

Another incentive for Arab li-Palestinian turmoil in Gaza.

Itates is a conviction, gaining Saudi Arabian leaders have contended that Western nations have a responsibility to keep open the sealanes that supply their oil needs.
U.S. and other Western govern-

ments have rejected this. Many appear to share the views of a French official who said recently, "It's been exasperating for all of us to have Arab leaders beg us in private to do more and explain in the same conversation why they

can't do anything public themseives. Western governments see significant advantages in an expanded Arab contribution.

A U.S. official noted, "More money would ease budget pres-sures, more access would enable us to do the job with a smaller force, and a louder welcome would help us politically."

Pointing to a record of initial success in the Gulf, Mr. Carlucci has consistently emphasized the narrowness of the current U.S. mission and asserted that the Reagan administration will keep its commitment to maintain security in the

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres

said Monday that he was consider-

parliamentary majority for calling

early elections to break the dead-

lock over peace negotiations in the

coalition government of rival Li-

Elections are now scheduled for November, but Mr. Peres said they

could be held within three months.

ing the elections sooner," he told

high school students near Haifa.

"You can't leave the country with-

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WORLD BRIEFS

Cont 11 Killed in Crash of Soviet Airliner

MOSCOW (AP) — Eleven persons were killed and 12 injured Monday when an Aeroflot jet broke up on landing at the Caspian Sea port of

when an Aerollot jet broke up on landing at the Caspian Sea port of Krasnovodsk, the Soviet news media reported.

The reports, by the Tass news agency and the government newspaper Izvestia, said a Tupolev-154 "disintegrated right over the minway as it was going to touch down for a stopover in the city." It was the first time a fatal Soviet air crash had been announced on the day it occurred.

Tass reported the numbers of dead and injured but did not say if there were other passengers aboard the plane, which can carry as many as 167 people. Izvestia said the cause of the crash was not known.

U.K. Liberals Rekindle Merger Hope

LONDON (Reuters) - Leaders of the British Liberal Party, fighting off a rebellion over terms for a planned merger with the Social Democratic Party, approved a policy paper Monday that could pave the way to union, Liberal officials said. Liberal Party members of the House of Commons and Lords mani-

mously accepted the paper at an hourlong meeting. Agreement came three days after party officials threw out an earlier draft denounced by some as a betrayal of principles.

The paper, aimed at creating a political force to challenge Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, is to be considered by the Liberal-Social Democratic negotiating committee.

Soviets Issue Kabul Evacuation Cards

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AFP) - The Soviet authorities have drawn up a contingency plan and issued special cards to their supporters in Kabul to be used in case of an emergency evacuation, resistance sources.

The cards, printed in Russian and Farsi, have maps attached indicating assembly points in case of emergency. The card reads: "Comrade (name) is allowed to enter the assigned premises with his family in case of emergency. The holder can carry only a light hand bag not exceeding 10 kilograms [22 pounds] weight, but cannot carry arms or foodstuffs. The resistance sources, who provided a copy of the card, said these "entry permits" have been secretly distributed to high-ranking Afghans. in the administration and the armed forces. Similar cards have been issued to officials of both the Khalq and Parcham factions of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the sources said.

Roh Offers Power Slice to Opposition



Roh Tae Woo

SEOUL (Reuters) - President deet Roh Tae Woo of South Korea offered Monday to share his administration with opposition mem-

"I will ask the opposition to rec-") ommend appropriate politicians to fill some cabinet portfolios for su-, pra-partisan management of stafe affairs," said Mr. Roh, who is chairman of the ruling Democratic Justice Party.
There was no immediate reaction : "Games a

from the two main opposition parties led by Kim Young Sam and Kim Dae Jung, Mr. Roh is due to 1 1011 take office on Feb 25.

Foe of Iraqi President Slain in Sudan 🧷 🐠

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Gunmen opened fire in the lobby of a death Khartoum hotel, killing an opponent of President Saddam Hussein of Iraq and wounding the victim's nephew, witnesses and the police saids. Mahdi al-Hakim, who was exiled from Iraq to Iran in 1980, died Sunday night from three gunshot wounds to the head. The official Islamic

Republic News Agency of Iran said he was a chief aide to Mohammed. Baqer Hakim, a Shiite who heads the Supreme Assembly of the Islamic. Revolution, an Iraqi dissident group. The two men are brothers, the agency said. Mahdi al-Hakim's nephew, Abdul-Wahab al-Hakim, was wounded, but he refused efforts to take him to a hospital and was treated by a doctor at the hotel.

Sri Lankan Finance Minister Resigns: COLOMBO (Renters) - The finance and planning minister, Ronnie De Mel, a prominent moderate in the Sri Lankan cabinet who has been under pressure to resign over his calls for parliamentary elections resigned on Monday.

Mr. De Mel said in a statement, "Peace and elections, elections and peace, this is the only salvation for this country." Mr. De Mel, 62, has printing the criticized the government for not holding elections since 1977.

"We must hold elections before the people get up and say 'In God's in ame, go'," he said in Parliament last month. Mr. De Mel said he would stay in Parliament as a member of the ruling United National Party.

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Union Carbide Corp. has appealed an Indian court order that the company pay \$270 million in interim relief to the victims of the 1984 page leak that killed more than 2,000 people, the company said like the company said.

Prime Minister Hun Sen of Cambodia arrived in Paris on Sunday for talks Wednesday with Prince Norodom Sihanouk on ending the conflict between the Victnamese-backed government and the rebel alliance.

Bangladesh has rescheduled elections for parliament to March 3, apparently to avoid a clash with the Moslem saint's day of Peer of Atrashi, who counts among his devotees President Hossain Mohammed

TRAVEL UPDATE

Taxis Boycott Athens Over Smog Ban ATHENS (AP) — Taxi drivers boycotted the center of Athens on Monday, the first day of a campaign to reduce traffic-caused pollution in

More than 400,000 automobiles and taxis with license plates ending in

odd numbers were banned from entering the five square miles (13 square kilometers) of the city center from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. New parking restrictions also were enforced. Drivers who defied the measures faced

fines of 100,000 drachmas (5787) and three months in prison.

It was the first time that the odd-and-even day ban was extended to the 17.000 taxis in the city. "We shall go on boycotting it until the government retracts these ridiculous measures," Manohs Pandorakis, president of the Confederation of Taxi Owners, said. "We're not to blame for high

smog levels in Athens and in fact cause less than I percent of it." Thick fog in Chicago disrupted air travel Monday in several parts of the Middle West and eastern United States. Dozens of flights were canceled or delayed at O'Hare International and Midway airports, leading to backups elsewhere.

An eight-hour strike by Italian ground personnel caused airline delays throughout Italy on Monday and forced the state-owned carrier Albialia to cancel half its scheduled flights, officials said.

(Reuters)

REBELS: Mutineers Surrender (Continued from Page 1)

to have been obeying orders during

the "dirty war."
Mr. Rico, who fled house arrest in Buenos Aires last week, has accused Mr. Alfonsin of reneging on

an unspecified agreement made in The rebel leader "asked to be allowed to surrender in six hours

but it wasn't accepted" by the army chief of staff, General José Caridi, the government said. It was not immediately known whether Mr. Rico had attached any other terms to his surrender.

"Before moon today in the Monte Caseros zone of operations," the army said Monday in a communique, "they began the first battles, mulineers.

A government spokesman said loyalist troops from the north and south moved on the rebel camp in a two-pronged attack.

A communique issued by Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena said the president had ordered the preparation and participation of the three branches to support the content of dissimilar within the restoration of discipline within the army and in defense of "institutions of the republic."

The army confirmed that it had put down an attempted revolt in Las Lajas in Neuquen Province. 690 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, and had arrested 13 officers of the 21st Mountaineers Infantry Regiment. No shots were fired.

Army headquarters in Buenos Aires said in a communique that the units surrounding Monte Caseros were acting with "greatest establishing contact by fire with the prudence and moderation" to avoid endangering civilians

Mr. Rico, whose April muting required military intervention, said that he sought the replacement of Mr. Alfonsin ordered the army, sufficient prestige and stature to navy and air force on Sunday night lead the armed forces. General Caridi by an officer with

(Reuters, AP)



Israeli soldiers patrolling the Rafah refugee camp in the occupied in the frequency of protests and clashes in the occupied territories.

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🕱 ISRAEL: Rabin Vows to Steady Widespread Unrest (Continued from Page 1) Mr. Rabin attributed the out- in the West Bank and Gaza was break of violence both to what he particularly bitter because there for more than a month, to open called the "uncertainties" of the were few shared values between the

In the cities of Nablus and Ramallah, soldiers used crowbars to break open the locks of stores that refused to open. There were scattered incidents of rock throwing and clashes with troops throughout

In Arab east Jerusalem, the main commercial street was a long row of steel-shuttered storefronts.

Any shopkeepers who were thinking of opening were given pause when a money-changer's store was burned down overnight, in what was widely seen as a warning by Palestinian nationalists

"In the past, we had it here and there," Mr. Rabin said, speaking of the present upsurge of violence, per editor detained by the authori-which Palestinians are calling an ties last week, were not real leaders which Palestinians are calling an uprising "We have to reduce it to a man-

ageable size," he continued, saying his aim was to restore the level of "tranquillity" of early December. Even before this round of protests began last month, however,

last 20 years and the immediate Israelis and the Palestinians. effect of the Arab summit meeting in Amman, Jordan, last November, when attention was shifted from ing another attempt to muster a the Palestinian issue to the Iran-Iraq war.

"The Amman summit meeting signaled to the Palestinians that their problem was not very high with the Arabs," he said.

Mr. Rabin repeated the insistence of other Israeli leaders that they wish to negotiate with local Palestinian leaders from the West Bank and Gaza to find some form of political solution.

But he said that such public fig-

ures as Hanna Siniora, the newspa

but merely "dragged along by events." Mr. Rabin also forcefully repeat-

ed the Israeli insistence that they would not deal with the PLO or

"The PLO philosophy and policy

over my desk," said Mr. Sloan, re-

ferring to the sometimes incendiary

language emanating from the capi-

tal. "At the same time, people out

there in the country are constantly

asking me bow to get into the Japan

upsurge in American interest in Ja-

pan in recent years is reflected in a

variety of ways, including the num-

ber of grants made by the commis-

in 1977 to 145 last year.

sion, which have increased from 18

At the same time, Mr. Sloan said,

there was a brisk trans-Pacific traf-

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anyone affiliated with it.

Ethical Concerns (Continued from Page 1) that reasonably compensates do-nors without making it an induce-

ment, specialists noted Others contend that not paying women amounts to sex discrimination. Lori Andrews, a lawyer specializing in reproductive law with the American Bar Foundation, not-

payment of women." she said, "it will be another example of women products ranging from cattle to doing more work for less money." In the Vatican's document on the issue in March, egg donation was tive attitude welling up outside mentioned specifically: "Recourse "I feel like the shells are going

to the gametes of a third person in order to have sperm or ovum available constitutes a violation of the reciprocal commitment of the spouses and a grave lack in regard to that essential property of marriage which is its unity." For others, egg donation is a Mr. Sloan said the grass-roots

mark of progress and a new source of hope for infertile couples. Some physicians and lawyers believe it can soften the furor over surrogate motherhood, in which a couple wanting a child contracts with a woman to be artificially inseminat-

ed with the husband's sperm. "Some of the women whose infertility is the inability to provide the gamete, who would otherwise have turned to surrogacy, will

eling to Japan seeking investment in their jurisdictions. "State officials are really thirsty for invest- switch to this," said Ms. Andrews. "We've already let third parties Researchers financed by the into reproduction through sperm commission are studying such sub-donation and surrogate motherjects as the impact of Japanese in-hood and this is just a continuation vestment on selected U.S. commu-of that tradition," she said.

But some people believe that egg The commission draws on two transfer raises questions not relemain sources of income for its bud-vant to sperm donation. Rabbi Moget. One fund is made up of pay- ses D. Tendler, professor of Talmud and of medical ethics and chairman of biology at Yeshiva University, expressed concern that from a legal and religious point of view, there may be two

SOVIET: the opening Mr. Ortega has offered, they might begin a political process that the Sandinists could Ban Is Proposed That process could carve out a lasting role for a genuine political opposition inside Nicaragua, diplo-

(Continued from Page 1)

said, "without postponing the issue for too long, however." In comments apparently aimed It is widely felt that this will be mainly at France, Mr. Shevardnadze said that the elimination of no easy task. Few in San José have much faith in Mr. Ortega's good intentions, especially in view of the tactical nuclear weapons would require "participation of the other detention Friday and Saturday of nuclear powers," not just the Unitsix opposition leaders in Nicaragua ed States and the Soviet Union. France, which has a small force people with knowledge to work it of tactical nuclear missiles, has rehave continued to aid Salvadoran fused to join in U.S.-Soviet nuclear

leftist rebels and plan a significant arms talks. Diplomats point out that the The Soviet proposal for a ban on tactical nuclear arms is particularly appealing to West Germany, the Sandinists can always reimpose the place where tactical nuclear arms would be most likely to be used in Mr. Ortega made it clear that the

the event of a Soviet-bloc attack. direct talks he offers the contras are Mr. Shevardnadze clearly was Rather than immediately offer a trying to pressure the West Germans by making the proposal in Bonn, West German officials and Western diplomats said.

He noted that "these weapons would be put to use above all, and one may say exclusively, against European states that are situated along the line of contact between the two military-political alli-

foreign specialists the Sandinists
have asked to represent them in the trich Genscher. Mr. Shevardnadze's host at the dinner, reaffirmed Bonn's support for the NATO position that tactical nuclear weapons should be reduced but not eliminated.

Mr. Shevardnadze also indirectly said that the United States had delayed progress in multilateral negotiations in Geneva aimed at achieving a worldwide ban on chemical

On this issue as well, he clearly was seeking to encourage division within NATO, West German officials and Western diplomats said. Mr. Genscher and Chancellor Helmut Kohl recently suggested that the United States and France

had excessively tough positions on verifying a chemical arms treaty. "The question of the ban on chemical weapons is very acute." Mr. Shevardnadze said. "One has to think about why it is that obstacles are being constructed precisely by a country that knows and is certainly sure that these weapons will not be used on its territory.

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FRIENDS: Trying to Close a Gap in Understanding ed that men are usually paid \$50 to donate sperm. "If we prohibit the of the National Endowment for the over Japanese trade practices on

pointed to infee-year terms from

Humanities. important, most Americans and Japanese knew little of each other's The 12 other commissioners are construction contracts, Mr. Sloan

диаде. "When you had two countries with such vastly different cultures and approaches to life," Mr. Sloan said, "you really needed to create experts and public understanding on both sides so that when you have difficulties there would be

The commission's activities are supervised by an 18-member panel that includes two members of the House of Representatives, two senators and the chairmen of the Na-

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licy was a persistent indication

from the Japanese government that

it "intended to blatantly discrimi-

Mr. Brooks was cool to Japan's

latest offer to open some of its

public works projects to foreign

construction companies. The plan was presented last week in Wash-

ington by Prime Minister Noboru

said. They're going to have to

come across with some real reform,

soft talk or in offers, none of which

say 'We will give you the same treatment that you give us.'"

A charcoal etching of President Lyndon B. Johnson hangs behind Mr. Brooks's desk Chair. While Mr.

Brooks was a young protégé of another legendary Texan, Sam Ray-

burn, the speaker of the House for

almost two decades, he is more of-ten likened to LBJ.

Mr. Brooks describes Johnson as a man "who did a lot for people," but whose "unfortunate" problem

DEATH NOTICE

MILNE, on Sunday, January 10, 1988, suddenly while visiting London Joan Marjorie. Funeral service Golders Green Crematorium. Friday, January 22, 12:30 p.m. Flowers and enquiries to J.H. Kenyon Ltd., 49 Marloes Road, London W8. Tel.: London 937 07 57.

nothing else is going to do.

"This offer is not any good." he

"I'm not interested in all that

public works contracts."

academia and business. Among them are Chalmers Johnson, an expert on Japan who is on the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley, and Frank B. Gibney, an

author and television producer who specializes in Japanese affairs. Events such as the visit to the United States last week of Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan underscore what Mr. Sloan re-ferred to as a "dichotomy" he discerns in American attitudes toward

While government officials at tional Endowment for the Arts and the national level express irritation

was that he got tangled up in the before the public works project ban Mr. Brooks said that while he had heard from constituents on trade matters, the impetus for his

the committee investigating the Iran-contra affair. nate against U.S. firms in awarding to Iran and diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, Mr. Brooks "I'm interested in a competitive said, showed how "dangerously economic situation in this coun- close the country came to seeing a he said. "I'm interested in a few zealots subvert the entire gov-

The secret U.S. sales of weapons

unpopular Vietnam War. cials are really Mr. Brooks entered the House of ment." he said. Representatives in 1952, two years before Jim Wright, the House speaker, a fellow Texan with whom unlikely involvement in trade po- Mr. Wright named Mr. Brooks to nities.

BROOKS: Opponent in Congress fic of state and local officials traveling to Japan seeking hypestment

he has maintained a close alliance.

ments from Japan to reimburse the

United States for postwar economic assistance. The second is from Japanese payments to the United try," he said. "I'm interested in a few zealots surver fair and equitable playing field for ernment process." Americans. That's all it's about." States for American facilities built on the Ryukyus Islands. mothers.

> HISTORIC ARRIVAL — Two sailing ships in a First Fleet reenactment arriving in Botany Bay, Australia, on Monday after their round-the-world trip from Portsmouth, England, as part of the celebrations marking the Australian bicentennial. About 250,000 people turned up to greet them.

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By James Rupert.

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dential elections here, but the gov-

Despite virtually universal con-

fusion at the polls and frequent voting fraud witnessed by foreign

and Haman journalists, the army-

Reservations about the election

were expressed by the United

States, France and other Western

control that person as a way of

The government-appointed

Electoral Council counted votes

through the night and Monday, but

barred journalists and election ob-

Piecemeal results were an-

nounced over a privately owned

radio station, but they gave little

sense for the leader in the presiden-

Disgruntled candidates and op-

ponents of the election said Sunday

and Monday that the army had

intervened in the election in favor

of Leslie Manigat, \$7; a former pro-

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votes counted was not signifi-

Christian Democratic leader who

was a presidential candidate in the

against the will of the people."

casting for a strategy.

eign governments, appears to have

By Susan F. Rasky

New York Times Service

DES MOINES, Iowa — Rep-esentative Richard A. Gephardt

chalked up his 118th day of presidential campaigning in Iowa over the weekend, hoping to translate a recent upswing in his popularity

into solid support at the Iowa Democratic cancuses on Feb. 8.

tral," said Steve Murphy, Mr.

Gephardt's Iowa campaign direc-

tor, who presides over a state or-ganization that has swelled to 125

people since the beginning of the

Mr. Gephardt, a five-term con-

gressman from neighboring Mis-

souri, has concentrated virtually

all his campaign effort on Iowa in the last 18 months. But as 1987

drew to a close he seemed to be stalled in the polls, losing ground to Senator Paul Simon of Illinois

and to Governor Michael S. Du-

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-As many as 25 percent of women earning over \$160,000 a year said they had a commuter marriage as a result of career conflicts, according marriages, some highly paid men to the 1987 survey. The average age and women are deciding that the of the 200 executive women who responded was 44.

longer considered to be something tion the physical exhaustion from bizarre," said Joanna Forster, the long commutes. director of the Pepperell Unit at the

Mrs. Forster had a commuter ple, especially, say that they do not first husband, an investment bank-marriage for three years when her want to have commuter marriages. er, lived and worked in New York.

Haiti Opposition Cites Fraud **But Military Hails Elections**

selves, we'll occupy that space." "We want to play by the rules of democracy." Mr. Bazin added. Haitian opposition groups have de-"but we'll adapt ourselves to the conditions of the moment."

Neutral political observers have said, however, that poor Haitians. who must form the ranks of any mass protest, have grown tired of years of demonstrations and led Haitian government appeared strikes. Such protests began in 1985 ready to name one of the conserva-, and forced the dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier from power in February 1986.

Mr. Volel virtually admitted this point in an interview on Monday. He recalled that, for the past six weeks, opposition leaders "have told people to stand at the barri-

"But the Haitian people stayed like zombies," he said. The Haitian opposition also is the army's willingness to use force in putting down protests when they

deem it necessary.

People are resigned, discouraged," said Emile Gloaguen, the riest of a Roman Catholic parish in a town north of Port-au-Prince. They have done everything possi-

Agreeing with the opposition that the army intends to remain in power, Father Gloaguen, who is French, spoke of the election, recalling Mr. Duvalier's departure in 1986. "Today is the opposite," he said, adding, "Today, Haiti falls back under dictatorship."

A spokesman for the Electoral Council dismissed most irregularities witnessed by journalists, in-cluding unsealed ballot boxes, no identity checks of voters and voting But Mr. Manigat said that for-

eign journalists had spread "disinformation to the point of intoxilication" about Haiti and its Asked if there was a danger of

his serving as a figurehead president for the army, Mr. Manigat said that the relationship between hampered by a lack of unity and by the army and the president should be "the relationship dictated by the constitution." Mr. Manigat, who was educated

in France, went into exile a few years after François Duvalier came to power in 1957. He taught in Venezuela for many years and was linked to the Socialist party, but he ble for two years to emerge from is seen by observers as having



Two presidential candidates, Leslie Manigat, left, and Gérard Philippe-Auguste, showing their index fingers, marked with ink to prevent multiple balloting, after they voted in Port-au-Prince.

For Americans Abroad, New Tax Law May Hurt

By Robert C. Siner

WASHINGTON - Americans abroad take on the Tax Reform Act of 1986 for the first time as they file their U.S. income tax returns for 1987, and, despite lower tax rates, they may come out losers.

The only provision of the law aimed directly at overseas Americans reduces the earned income exclusion to \$70,000 from \$80,000. a year, which could increase taxes of those using the provision. The law leaves the deduction for excess housing costs unchanged.

Overseas Americans can still use foreign tax credits to offset U.S. income taxes on a dollar-for-dollar basis after the foreign tax credit limitation formula has been applied. Some taxpayers in high-tax countries will be able to offset 100 percent of their U.S. income taxes, but not those who are subject to the alternative minimum tax. Those subject to the minimum tax may use foreign tax credits to offset up to 90 percent of their tax liability. Categories of income subject to the ninimum tax have been expanded. and the tax rate has been raised to 21 percent.

Generally, the new law trades reduction or elimination of tax breaks for lower overall tax rates. The top rate falls to 38.5 percent of taxable income in 1987 from 50 percent, and the personal exemp tion has been increased to \$1,900. But many long-term tax breaks have been eliminated.

The 20-percent maximum tax rate on long-term capital gains has been eliminated. Such gains now are treated as ordinary income with a maximum tax rate of 28 percent.

The law virtually eliminates tax shelters that depend on paper losses from passive activities trade or business activities in which taxpayers do not actively participare. Such losses may not be used to offset other types of income such as salaries, fees, capital gains, dividends and interest. Hardest hit are real estate tax shelters. Whether Americans abroad who rent their houses in the United States while they are overseas are affected by this provision will depend on how active a part they take in the management of their property. No regulations have yet been issued in this

That same sense of disillusion-

"When I watched the debates last Many Republicans also are un- week, right away he had to be on happy about the administration's the defensive on that question."

A waitress in Pella explained her program of aid to the rebels fight-

"I know some people who have been to Nicaragua, said Ruth Daugert, an unemployed telephone operator in Clinton. "The contras are killing local people for no good reason and doing terrible things."

But other issues bothering Iowa Republicans are unrelated to ideology or to the state's economy, and could hamper the vice president in other states. In the eyes of many, U.S. sales of weapons to Iran and the diversion of profits to the contras have severely damaged the credibility of anyone connected to the White House.

A junior high school teacher in Delmar said the affair had "really hurt" Mr. Reagan and added, "It makes you doubt him.

ment also marks her attitude toward the vice president. While Mr. Bush has tried vigorously to bury the Iran-contra issue, the teacher, who find the administration distant for one, has found his efforts un-

ters and consumer interest, there is a five-step phase-out period. The benefits are reduced to 65 percent for 1987 tax returns; 40 percent in 1988; 20 percent in 1989; 10 per-

cent in 1990 and 0 percent in 1991. Contributions to Individual Redeductible if the taxpayer is a participant in a company pension plan. Contributions to tax-deferred savings plans are limited to \$7,000

There are new rules for trust and grantor accounts for children under 14. And to claim a personal exemption for a dependent five years old or older, a taxpayer must include a social security number for that dependent.

For children under 14 who have only interest income, the first \$500 is exempt. The next \$500 is taxed at percent; anything over that is taxed at the parent's rate. If the child controls or, as the IRS puts it, is "deemed" to control the account. then the child must file a separate

If the taxpayer controls the account, then it goes on his return. If someone else controls it, such as a trust fund or a grandparent, then it goes on that return.

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Doubts About Reagan Cloud Bush's Effort in Iowa

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

DES MOINES, Iowa - Bill -Southwick is George Bush's night-

Mr. Southwick, a 55-year-old high school teacher in Storm Lake, twice voted for the Reagan-Bush abortive elections in November, ticket and considers himself a loyal called the election on Sunday "a Republican. But in the last year or sorry defeat" for the opposition." two a series of factors, from the two a series of factors, from the "It's a tradition in Haiti," said Iran-contra affair to the growing the aide, Eddy Volel, "that whoever budget deficit, have sapped his has the guns has the final word confidence in the Reagan administration.

The government, by carrying off As a result, Mr. Southwick says, the elections without either strong he is likely to support Senator Bob protests in the streets or from for- Dole of Kansas for the Republican presidential nomination at the left moderate and leftist dissidents. Iowa caucuses on Feb. 8.

"If there's ever a shadow of Before the election, Marc Bazin, doubt placed on a group of people, one of four moderate candidates like the executive branch of Reagan who led a boycott of the voting on and Bush, then you get a little sus-Sunday, said of any new govern-picious of the people in power," ment. "If there is a democratic said Mr. Southwick. "And maybe

not made a firm judgment on a

Gary Hart's return to the crowded Democratic field has

"Hart presents an unusual cir-

"He's a front-number who may

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Now, with his campaign doing cumstance," Mr. Kerrick said.

was clearly evident among cam-paign workers at Mr. Gephardt's case, second place here certainly Des Moines headquarters. has meaning and maybe even

manager, Bill Kerrick, sought to Several Gephardt aides attri-play down expectations, cantion-bute their candidate's improved

ing that the Iowa contest was showing in the polls in part to a "wide open and volatile." In fact, series of television advertise-Mr. Gephardt's ups and downs ments that began just after

may have been exaggerated by Christmas, more than a month

excessive polling of a state where after other contenders began roughly 50 percent of the Demo-cratic voters say they have still said to cost \$300,000, has seven

In Iowa, Gephardt Gains Momentum

This "shadow of doubt" clouding the Reagan presidency has emerged as a critical factor in the Iowa race. A sizable number of Republican voters agree with Mr. Southwick that the administration is tired, discredited and out of step with the needs of the Middle West.

CBS News poll of Iowa voters, 47 percent expressed disapproval of the president, including 25 percent The search for "new leadership"

among these Republicans is centercess that afflicts any presidency its final year.

Reagan administration has angered ernments that he could go Republicans such as Linda Den- and start talking," she said

He hammers

themes of

support for

family farmers,

and a need for

tougher trade

laws.

aid for the elderly

spots ranging from 30 seconds to

The four that have been broad-

cast so far have hammered hard

on Mr. Gephardt's basic campaign themes: support for family farmers, aid for the elderly and a

need for tougher trade laws to

increase American exports and

"Dick Gephardt has a fairly

complicated message and he needed television to unify it," Mr. Murphy said. "The TV commercials kick the door down, so now

people are responding on the

stump to what they have seen on

Mr. Gephardt has been en-dorsed by 80 colleagues in the House of Representatives and

save American jobs.

you start looking for new leader- ning, executive director of the Red Cross chapter in Burlington. Her disillusionment, she said,

fair, from the "high degree of visi- been in there at the big house." bility he gives to religion" and from his adamant stance against abor-tion. The fact that her antipathy toward the president colors her view of Mr. Bush is a "hidden In a recent New York Timesthing," she said. "You don't think

Mr. Bush's close identification with the Reagan administration works to his advantage in some cy. cases. For example, the vice presi-dent has been stressing his training ing on Mr. Dole, who is loyal to the and experience and that message Reagan administration but is large- has gotten through to voters like ly untainted by the natural aging Jane Schmitz, a special education teacher in Waukon.

you feel it, but you do."

"Bush has already established so After seven years in office, the many relations with foreign gov-

some have been spending week-ends in lowa to work for him.

As he does in each campaign

stop, Mr. Gephardt told a Fort

Dodge audience that the nation's trade problems resulted from un-fair policies of foreign countries.

particularly Japan and South Korea, that kept U.S. products out

of their markets.
"A \$10,000 Chrysler K car

costs \$48,000 in Korea by the

time they slap on nine separate taxes and tariffs," he said, bor-

rowing lines from one of his TV spots. "We're not selling many of our cars in a market like that, and

I'm tired of hearing our workers

Mr. Gephardt then outlined an

amendment he has attached to a

major trade bill before Congress.

The amendment, which would re-

quire retaliation against trading

partners that refuse to negotiate

an opening of their markets, has been criticized in Washington

and on Wall Street as a misguided

invitation to retaliation. But it is a

"If I am president and we have

definite crowd pleaser in Iowa.

to walk away from the negotiat-ing table, the Koreans will know two things," Mr. Gephardt tells his audiences. "We'll still honor

our treaties to defend them be-

cause that's the kind of country

we are. But they'll also be left

asking themselves how many

Americans are going to pay \$48,000 for a Hyundai from

blamed for it."

support for Mr. Bush this way: "He ing the government of Nicaragua, has worked with the president, he's according to the New York Timesstems from President Ronald Rea- already got his foot in, he knows CBS poll. gan's actions in the Iran-contra af- what's going on. Dole hasn't ever On balance, however, the con-

nection with the administration seems to be harming Mr. Bush. Some of the reasons behind the administration's poor image are special to lowa. Agriculture remains critical to its well-being and

the farm economy has suffered se-

vere losses in the Reagan presiden-

Chester Sherwood, 72, a farmer Wilton, said he had to bail out his son's bankrupt farm without help from the Reagan administration. "They didn't care two hoots about what happened to me," said Mr. Sherwood, who is backing Mr.

Mr. Dole has repeatedly stressed his humble, Middle Western orions, and that theme has worked well with voters like Mr. Sherwood and insensitive. "Dole's more of an ordinary sort

of person," said the farmer. "He's come up the hard way."

"I feel Bush is linked in with that also," the teacher said last week.

mortgages has been eliminated. And even home mortgages are limited to the amount for which the taxpayer bought the house. Interest on that part of any loan that exceeds the purchase price cannot be C PRF Preferred Hotels Borldwide All rights res deducted. Interest on mortgages on second homes is still deductible. To soften the blow on tax shel-

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The Toll of a Long-Distance Marriage husband was assistant dean at the "Many high achievers ten to fifEnropean Institute for Business teen years from now will simply while working full-time for two Administration in Fontaineblean, turn down corporate overseas as-By Sherry Buchanan International Herald Tribune Living apart much of the time is

becoming an accepted way for both spouses in a marriage to maintain him when went to work at the Car-negie-Mellon Business School in their careers. But the strains and disruption of family life that these so-called "commuter marriages" cause are leading some high achiev-ers to follow their spouses on inter-national assignments, even if it er job that required a move, she decided to stay in England to pursue her own career and to stay with means giving up a well-paying job. In a survey by the international search firm, Heidrick and Struggles Inc., 8.6 percent of women inter-

her teen age children, who were going to British schools. Linda Brimm, professor of psyviewed said they had a commuter chology at the European Institute have given up my job to follow my of Business Administration in Fontaineblean, said: "I see a lot more Yale University graduate who was marriage as a result of career conflicts, and 6.4 percent said that separation or divorce had resulted bepeople in commuter marriages, es-pecially for a finite period of time."
"They need to be told it's O.K." cause of a career conflict which. involved a move by one spouse.

Although friends and family may no longer frown on commuter cost to their family and their own sponded was 44. emotional well-being of maintain-"A commuter marriage is no ing careers is too high. Others men-

Rosalie Tung, professor of busi- to Paris." Industrial Society in London, an ness administration and director of organization which provides man-the International Business Center marketing executive. After graduagement training for working wom- at the University of Wisconsin in ating from Yale, she worked in Rio Milwankee, says that younger peo- de Janeiro for two years while her

sending them are willing to do concrete things for the spouse," Mrs.

and 50 percent of whom were mar-ried; the majority said they would refuse an international assignment if it meant a commuter relationship.
"Ten years ago I never would

general manager for a division of Moët-Hennessy in Los Angeles. However, she decided to move to Paris with her husband, who is heading a subsidiary in France of a U.S. high-technology company. "My career opportunity is righ

here in Los Angeles," she said. This is a project I was finally managing. But I want my two-year-old son to have a proper home life." That means packing up the whole family with the nanny and moving Ms. Garrison is an international

signments unless the organizations a part-time basis. She believes that part of the reason her first marriage broke up was the commute. There also is evidence that men

Pittsburgh, and again when he took
a position at Oxford University in
Fingland. When he accepted anoth-



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A Lie Is Shot Down

down a Boeing 747 with the loss of 269 lives, having failed to identify it as a civilian airliner. Moscow deserved the universal obloquy it incurred. But the Reagan administration added a savage twist, sometimes implying and sometimes saying outright that the Soviet Union knew it was attacking a civilian plane. Now, in an intelligence analysis re-leased last week by Representative Lee Hamilton, the administration in effect acknowledges that it misled the American people and the world. Although diplomacy may at times require stretching the truth, the admin-istration had no need to paint the Soviet action blacker than it already was

In his 1986 book "The Target Is Destroyed," Seymour Hersh reported that U.S. intelligence agencies, with their remarkable ability to intercept Soviet military communications, concluded within a few hours of the shoot-down that the Russian pilots were genuinely confused. They be-lieved that Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was an American RC-135 reconnaissance plane,

one of which had been in the area that night. Mr. Hamilton asked the director of central intelligence whether Mr. Hersh's thesis was true, and got the State Department to declas-sify the answer: "We had concluded by the second day that the Soviets thought they were pursuing a U.S. reconnaissance aircraft through most, if not all, of the overflight." As Mr. Hamilton notes, destruction of the

On Aug. 31, 1983, the Soviet Union shot airliner was a heinous act in any circumstances, but, "as now understood, is not the same as knowingly attacking civilians."

Many of the administration's statements at the time were misleading, some being artfully worded to stop just short of lies. Secretary of State George Shultz said in a news conference on Sept. 2, 1983: "The Soviet plane that shot the commercial airliner down moved itself into a position with a visual contact with the aircraft, so that with the eye you could inspect the aircraft and see what it was you're looking at." That comes to the brink of saying "knowingly shot down."
Mr. Reagan, in a national address on Sept. 6, said flatly: "There is no way a pilot could mistake this for anything other than a civilian airliner." The same day, Larry Speakes, then the White House spokesman, said there was "irrefutable" proof that the Russians bad knowingly shot down a civilian aircraft.

As intelligence agencies were developing the truth about Soviet confusion, the administration edged further into untruth. Fueling fire with misstatements was hardly the best way to resolve a bitter international crisis. Senior officials gave a lie wings and let it fly for long after they knew it to be false. Release of the Hamilton letter clears the record on the administration's side. Perhaps Moscow will take this as a cue to clear the air further and finally by apologizing to the families of those its pilot killed.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Tending the Triangle

egy of the past 20 years has been to have China move from Russia's side to America's and stay there. Western Europe and Japan, two other great power centers, have spun in a common orbit with the United States since World War II. China had to leap high barriers of ideology and history to make common strategic cause with the United States, but it has been doing so, making Moscow tend its Asian flank, for nearly a generation. There is not so much talk now as there used to be about the Washington-Moscow-Beijing "triangle," but China's power and potential make its orientation crucial to the global stability that is the continuing American goal.

This is the broad stage on which to view the latest small gestures by the Soviet Union and China. Mikhail Gorbachev, to cultivate Beijing, has brought about some improvements in direct dealings between the two Communist states and has taken steps to meet "encircled" China's three stubbornly maintained conditions for "normalization" — easing Soviet military pres-sure on the Chinese border, leaving Afghanistan and seeing to its ally Vietnam's withdrawal from Cambodia. Just the other day Moscow advanced a new Afghan for-

An idea central to American global strat- mula, and Beijing gave Mr. Gorbachev a Soviet summit. The Chinese reiterated their familiar summit condition that Moscow get Vietnam out of Cambodia, but no doubt

Mr. Gorbachev will keep pressing.

Some anxious observers, noting the differing interests and perspectives that still mark Chinese-American relations (China's missile shipments to Iran, for instance), wonder whether the friendship between Beijing and Washington can be sustained. They ask whether the agile Mr. Gorbachev may not be preparing to swoop in and draw China back to or toward the Soviet side.

For Moscow to normalize relations with China, with or without weakening China's friendship with Washington, could be a substantial strategic coup. The evidence is thin, however, that anything so far-reaching is in the offing. Further progress - meaning Soviet concessions — on the three key foreign issues is conceivable, but the United States will remain better placed to aid China's modemization and security alike. Americans ought to be as ready and able as Soviets and Chinese to work all legs of the Washington-Moscow-Beijing triangle at the same time.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Building on a Legacy

A dynasty ended when President Chiang Ching-kuo died last week, but change had already begun. While faithful to the myths of mise with the mainland — Mr. Chiang Chiang Kai-shek's rule, the generalissimo's turned away from them, particularly by liftson was a realist who had recently set course ing the ban on travel to the mainland. toward liberalization and democracy. The While the two Chinas remain nominally at challenge to Taiwan's new president is to war, de facto peace stems partly from a joint keep that course, tackle economic problems and yet not upset the delicate balance that maintains calm in the Formosa Strait.

Chiang Ching-kuo never repudiated his father's dream of a China reunited under Nationalist rule. But he turned his actions toward strengthening Taiwan. And in the end he concluded that this required not only a dynamic economy but a government with greater popular legitimacy.

For Taiwan, politics has long meant the authoritarian rule of old men chosen in the 1940s. But, in a portent of change, an ad hoc opposition party formed weeks before the 1986 legislative elections took 23 percent of the vote, In July, Mr. Chiang ended 38 years of martial law. That decision could have been a formality, but early signs suggested more; restrictions on the press and on political activities have been slowly loosening.

The late president also began breaking the hold of the old mainlanders, bringing the Taiwanese majority into government. The new president, Lee Teng-hui, is one of these.

And without formally rejecting "the three no's" - no contact, negotiations or compro-

fidelity to the idea of one China. The Nation alists speak of one China under their rule, the Communists of two systems under their flag. In a worrisome move, Taipei has sentenced two advocates of independence to long prison terms. Yet the common goal of one China soothes tensions - and smooths Washington's rocky path of two-China relations.

Can the new president, a bright and amiable man lacking his predecessor's power base, quash challenges to this delicate status quo? He must do so at a time when the very success of Taiwan's economic miracle poses new problems. Its trade surplus drives its growth but creates tensions with trading partners. The surplus will have to be reduced, which in turn will bring enormous internal political strains.

Mr. Lee pledges to continue the liberalizing policies of his predecessor. Strengthening Taiwan's internal legitimacy will help prepare for the economic and foreign policy difficulties that lie ahead.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Watch Gorbachev at Home

Mikhail Gorbachev has apparently been convinced that the effectiveness of Soviet foreign policy has been diminished by a stubborn refusal on the part of his predecessors to compromise. He also seems to accept that certain actions - the invasion of Afghanistan, backing for Vietnam in Cambodia, and the rapid increase in intermediate-range missiles in Europe (all of which took place in the late Brezhnev years) - were mistaken. It is important to establish, however, the kind of mistakes Mr. Gorbachev is prepared to admit.

At no time has he suggested that they were mistakes of principle. They were rather errors of political judgment, in that the adverse effect of Soviet actions on international opinion was underestimated. The thrust of Mr. Gorbachev's foreign policy now is to undo some of the damage and ensure that similar misjudgments are not made in future. So far, the small tactical

retreats abroad have more than paid off in

greater international good will. At home, however, Mr. Gorbachev has been engaged in a more comprehensive retreat — and one which his energetic foreign policy has largely, and perhaps deliberately, obscured. Not only has the most vocal advocate of economic and political reform, Boris Yeltsin, been demoted, but others of a radical reformist disposition have been silent. A promised law on the press has apparently been shelved, and proposals for cooperative publishing ventures have been dropped.

A few sweeteners have been given in return.

If there are any further retreats, however, the basics of Mr. Gorbachev's reform program, and his very intentions, will have to be called into question. A greater willingness to accom-modate international opinion is welcome; an attempt to hoodwink it is quite another thing. What happens inside the Soviet Union is the truest indicator both of Mr. Gorbachev's intentions and of the extent of his authority. - The Times (London).

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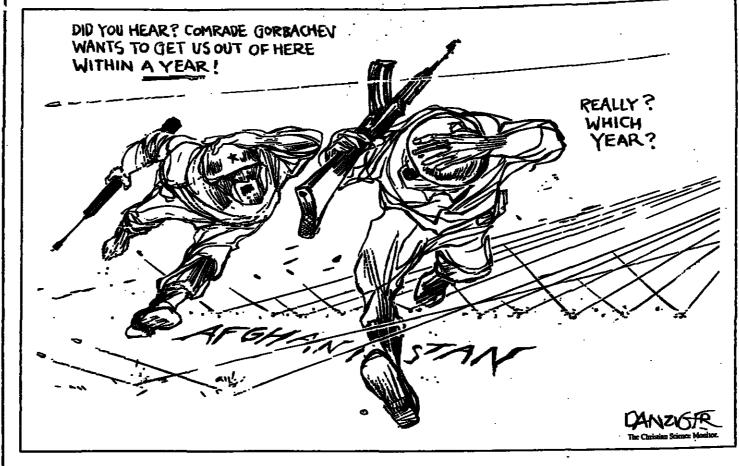
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OPINION



Gloom is Fashionable but America Is Doing Well

WASHINGTON — To many observers, the signposts of the late '80s point to the continuing decline of America and its economy. Persistent trade and budget deficits, the October stock market crash, the emergence of Japan as the world's

foremost financial power — all are widely seen as harbingers of gloom. "Our governing assumption," writes Walter Russell Mead, "is that the decline [of America] will continue." Mr. Mead's 1987 book "Mortal Splendor" lays out a rationale for retrenchment, virtually conceding future economic pre-eminence to other countries, par-ticularly in the Third World.

Lawrence Krause, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, suggests that American leadership accept a "shift to Japanese hegemony" as Brit-ain did when the United States surpassed it in the 1930s. "Japan is re-placing the United States as the world's strongest economic power," he told the Joint Economic Committee a year ago. "It is in everyone's interest that the transition go smoothly."

However fashionable, such views reflect a profound misreading of both the historic strengths of the United States and the rapid changes that are taking place in the rest of the indusrial world. While a large portion of America's intelligentsia indulges in a sort of national death wish, many leading observers abroad view the United States and its economy with respect and admiration.

"America has the material and soiritual requirements to be a world leader for many years," says Fuji Kamiya, a social commentator and professor of economics at Tokyo's Keio University. "Vietnam may have been a major setback. For any other country is would have been fatal. It showed the reserve strength, the sokojikara (latent power) and youth of America."

The sokoilkara rests upon three pillars: the openness of America's economy, the creative force of immigration and the natural gifts of a broad continent. It is nowhere more evident than in the rapid transformation of the economy. Despite the big trade and budget deficits, and suffering in the 1960s and '70s from higher unemployment and lower growth than virtually any major industrial country, the United States has created more jobs in this decade and grown faster than most of its advanced competitors.

Led by an active entrepreneurial sector, American firms have established worldwide leadership in scores of new industries, from biotechnology, software and personal computers to entertainment and fast food. Entrepreneurs have also led the burgeoning industrial revival. While large firms lost 1.4 million manufacturing jobs between 1974 and 1984, those losses

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, in the loss of one

friend and the serious illness of an-

other, has had new reminders of his

own mortality. So have all of us

who knew Ed Hickey, chairman of

the Federal Maritime Commission

and a former Secret Service agent

and White House aide, who died of a heart attack at age 52.

Vince Lombardi's idea of a cop. He

believed in God, country, family and team. He was a devout Roman Cath-

olic and patriotic Irish American af-

flicted by the useful delusion that St.

Patrick's Day was a national holi-day. His family was his wife, Barba-

ra, and their seven sons, ages 17 to 27. "I think I have Ed in all seven of

them, and it helps me a lot," she said after the funeral last Wednesday.

Mr. Hickey's team was Ronald Reagan. They met in 1968 when Mr. Hickey was a member of the

Secret Service detail assigned to

protect Mr. Reagan, then governor of California and an undeclared presidential candidate. The protection was ordered by President Lyn-

don Johnson the day after Robert Kennedy won the California presi-

dential primary and was assassinat-

ed. It was withdrawn after the Republicans nominated Richard Nix-

on. By then, Mr. Reagan, who is

close to few people other than his wife, Nancy, had formed a lifetime friendship with Mr. Hickey.

Some months later, Mr. Reagan

was in Boston campaigning for the Republican ticket while a noisy

Mr. Hickey could have been

By Joel Kotkin and Yoriko Kishimoto This is the first of two articles.

were virtually made up by positions created by 41,000 new industrial companies. Companies with fewer than 250 employees — which now make up some 42 percent of all manufacturing employment - could be an absolute

majority by the early 1990s.
These smaller firms, as well as some slimmed-down big ones, have helped boost American productivity increases. Investment in new industrial plant and equipment, generally slackening in both Japan and Western Europe, has been on the upsurge. Aided by the lower dollar, American industrial exports are now increasing at rates in excess of 15 percent annually.

Such signs of resurgence often seem lost on public-policy, business and news media establishments. Many opinion leaders appear simply to have lost faith in America's "open system," with its uncontrolled access to capital. new business formations, bankruptcies and the other messy turbulence of free market capitalism. Much like the Depression-era intellectuals who saw salvation in European fascism or communism, today's pessimists increasingly gravitate toward supposedly su-

perior role models provided by more "closed" foreign systems.

Even conservatives like Kevin Phil-lips now call for a tough-minded "nationalist" business strategy similar to the "neo-mercantilist business-govern-ment partnerships" of politically con-

servative countries like Japan, France, South Korea, Brazil and Taiwan.
At the other end of the political spectrum, Robert Reich, seemingly oblivious to the largely unplanned entrepreneurial explosion outside his Cambridge office, suggests that the best blueprints for the future lie in corporate offices in Tokyo, Bonn and Paris. He wants to refashion America's basic economic ethos, particularly what he calls "the myth of the selfmade man." Because the opportunistic

individual "short-circuits progress."

Mr. Reich argues, he is no longer appropriate to "our place in the world."

And yet from Margaret Thatcher's Britain to Noboru Takeshita's Japan, emulating America's entrepreneurial explosion has become a fundamental

an-born management expert Peter Drucker. "But in entrepreneurship, in creating the different and the new, the United States is way out in front."

they have chosen to settle. Hispanics have turned once-sleepy Miami into an important internation-

Angeles the country's premier indus-trial center. Asian workers and engineers predominate in both Silicon Valley — where more than 10,000 ethnic Chinese engineers now work — and Southern California.

that threatens Japan and Europe.

Inc. magazine. Yoriko Kishimoto is a explosion has become a fundamental goal of policy makers. "America shares equally in the crisis that afflicts all developed countries," notes Austriant to The Washington Post.

Reckon Now for the Day of Reckoning

WASHINGTON—It says something unhappy about the political campaign that while the candidates slog back and forth across tente and easier times. Its emphasis on the Rise and Fall of the Great Powers and Fall of the Great source is the Permanent Conservative Establishment, a collectivity that overlaps but does not coincide with the Reagan administration.

Far from being drained or daunted by the exercise of power, this group has reserves of imagination and ambition. Its elite have learned something in the last seven years. They want another crack at power. I refer specifically to the new Penta-

gon-sponsored scan of the policy horizon, which was organized by two defense intellectuals, the strategist Albert Wohlstetter and Fred Iklé, who, though resigning as undersecretary of defense for policy, is the only currently serving official on a panel that includes Zbigniew Brzezinski, Henry Kissinger and other worthies.

The report is not everyone's cup of tea. Its readiness to contemplate cerworld holding a potential for Soviet implicit gospel is that there need be no thrusts and ceaseless regional rumbles flouts the widespread craving for de-

He Has to Do Without Boston Blackie

By Lou Cannon

ways called Mr. Hickey "Boston Blackie" because of a supposed re-semblance to the late Kent Taylor, a

dapper, crime-stopping detective in a 1950s television series. For some

reason, Reagan aides were especially worried about the demonstrators

that evening, and the Boston-based

Hickey came over to see Mr. Rea-gan. "Boston Blackie," Mr. Reagan yelled when he saw Mr. Hickey in

the botel lobby, giving him an un-characteristic hug. He then assured

members of his concerned entourage that they had nothing to fear.

vice the next year and went to Sac-ramento to direct personal security

for the Reagans. He was working in

London as a State Department se-curity officer when Mr. Reagan was

colleagues were skeptical about his stories of his friendship with Mr. Reagan, but the skepticism vanished the day after the election when a

cable issued at the president-elect's request directed him to return to

Washington as a member of the transition team. Mr. Reagan, talking

to aides in his suite after the election returns came in, said to them, "O.K.,

you grys, where's Hickey!"

Mr. Reagan has issued a statement calling Mr. Hickey's death "the tragic loss of a valued friend." He

telephoned Barbara Hickey to talk

about their loss. It was a difficult

elected president in 1980. Some of Mr. Hickey's London

Mr. Hickey quit the Secret Ser-

familiar terrain, the interesting ideas high tech, including precision convenfor American foreign policy of the tonal weapons to replace some nucletonal weapons to replace some nucleconflict from 1500 to 2000"— is 1990s and beyond arrive from other ar weapons, has the specialists buzzresources on likelier threats, not spread them out indiscriminately across many threats, defies a whole way of life at the Pentagon.

Theirs is the darker perspective of people who can conceive of an apocalypse, who are dead serious about de-fense. They do not hesitate to step forward as a commission on "integrated long-term strategy" and to launch a report under the forbidding title of "Discriminate Deterrence."

The Ikle-Wohlstetter gang is, without saying so, playing catch-up. They are trying to do well what the original Reaganites did poorly: coldly analyze the world and the ways in which it may change; figure out the best uses for available resources; accept a requirement to maintain public support and confidence over the long haul, to plan. The report tells Americans that tain levels of nuclear war-fighting cuts they must make hard choices of techacross a current running deep in our nologies, weapons and strategies. At politics and our minds. Its picture of a the end of an administration whose

> ful telephone calls. Last month be initiated a call to Bill Roberts, his

first campaign manager, who is re-covering in a Los Angeles hospital

from diabetes which required ampu-tation of one leg, then the other.

Mr. Roberts, a gritty politician who did much in 1966 to dispel the

stereotype that Mr. Reagan was an

unelectable right-wing actor, has

been on the outs since he helped President Gerald Ford derail Mr.

Reagan's challenge in 1976. Never one to mince words, Mr. Roberts at

the time described Mr. Reagan as a

"figurehead" who was "totally un-

qualified to be president."
When Mr. Roberts was told that

Mr. Reagan was calling him at the hospital, he thought it was a gag by his public relations partners. But the

talked for 15 minutes and tried to encourage Mr. Roberts by telling him about the achievements of ath-

letes with artificial limbs. "It was,"

Mr. Roberts said, "a very gracious thing for him to do." I last saw Mr. Hickey a month ago at Laurel Race Course where we bet

on the same losing horse, and he bragged about his family. I saw Mr. Roberts this month at

the hospital, where he reminisced about the old days and told about the phone call from the president. He had been fitted with his second

artificial leg that day and had walked 35 steps. "I'm going to walk

out of this hospital on these," he

said, patting the new leg. His long-time friends, including the presi-dent, are rooting for him.

The Washington Past.

er was indeed the president, who

postpone a day of reckoning. Mr. Kennedy warns, however, that America is risking a familiar "imperial overstretch." Where Iklé-Wohlstetter seek surveying the "age-old dilemmas of rise and fall," he summons America

to grant the point. But its report is All of the major producers are discircumspect in pointing it out, not simply, I surmise, because the authors don't wish to pick a fight with the reduced government intervention president but because American strat. All are committed to do more in egists are themselves not free from the 1988. The question is, will they grab failing of American "exceptionalism" - faith in a free hunch.

egy, but then he forgot it. And so he created the yawning gap which the farmers in the Third World will politicians be prepared to take the risks the Kennedy book addresses, as it should be addressed, head-on.

International Herold Tribina.

The Washington Post.

on agriculture to run a viator econo-my are subsidizing it wildly, harting those for whom agriculture is a basic necessity and whose other economic opportunities are few.

Subsidies account for up to two-thirds of farm receipts for wheat, noeand milk in the European Communi-ty. In America it is less, but still a significant proportion of income. In contrast, taxes and overvalued

America's sokojikara also owes much to immigration. In the last de-cade the United States has accepted more legal immigrants than the rest of the world combined. They have sparked economic growth wherever

al business center and provided half the work force that has made Los

Perhaps most important, immigrants may help to save the United States from the demographic decline

Joel Kotkin is West Coast editor of

importers, the Soviet Union, India and China have conquered many of their agricultural problems, cutting that deficits and their imports. As pros then fell, subsidies in North America and Europe became ever bigger and

the surpluses piled up.

A second influence has been the general deterioration of the international economic environment. Declines in oil prices have reduced the relevant to policy, and who is stylish quarters. The most surprising such ing. Its call to concentrate scarce enough to carry this presumption off. food imports of the oil-exporting Paul Kennedy's thesis is so simple countries, which had been ex rapidly. And the continued impact of that one feels like apologizing for hailing it. He says that states which build heavy debt servicing and reduced expower and empire can lose it all if they are not prudent about paying for it.

For this, you may ask, the professor port earnings in many of the more developed Third World countries has led them to cut food imports.

To stop farm subsidies will be a writes a book of 677 pages? But Ron-ald Reagan the strategist seems never to have met Ronald Reagan the eco-

task much more complicated than major disarmament negotiations. For nomic policy maker. To finance its a start, so many actors are involved; there can be no easy one-to-one deal defense buildup and keep up Ameri-Then there is the political pressure in can global commitments, his adminisindustrialized countries. Farmers are tration has gone into unbelievable up in arms. Despite the enormous debt and lost still more of the American economic-technological edge.

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Poor Farms

Rich Farms

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — For the third conscou-tive year, world cereal stockpiles

have risen sharply. They are twice the level they were at the beginning of the decade. To subsidize this overproduction costs the United States, Europe

decade. It is shall not considered to costs the United States, Europe and Japan \$70 billion a year.

In the United States, each nonfarm family pays \$700 a year to subsidize farmers. In Europe it is more than \$900 a year Indeed, in Europe the fastest increase in production this decade has been in subsidized farming. This year must be the year of decision on agriculture. The two major conservative politicians of this era. Ronald Reagan and Margaret Disicher, have called for radical reform Mr. Reagan has proposed to completely phase out subsidies in the next 10 years. Mrs. Thatcher has made European Community agricultural reform her chief foreign policy goal.

In their favor is the widely held-view that agricultural protectionism's

view that agricultural protectionism's disruptive effects on the global coo-

nomy have reached crisis proper-

tions. Countries that do not depend

on agriculture to run a viable econo-

exchange rates have penalized African

farmers cutting their potential earn-

ings by a quarter in the last decade. So

distorting are these policies that cheap

food from North America and Europe

appears even cheaper.
Under the impact of Western subsidies, world market prices for agricul-

tural products have hit their lowest

levels since the 1930s. Since 1980 the

price of sugar, a basic export of com-

tries from Central America and the

Caribbean to Fiji and the Philippines, has fallen by 80 percent. The drop has cost exporters more than \$7 billion a year in lost revenue.

The surpluses of the 1980s appear

to have caught the world as unpre-pared as did the scarcities of the early 1970s. Then, failed harvests pushed

food prices up nearly as fast as the price of oil. The world seemed to be

running out of food and the smell of

disaster hung over Africa and Asa.
Those high prices, though com-bined with technological advances, led

to formidable increases in production.

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to keep the U.S. power position intact, Whelmingly suggests that the farmers Mr. Kennedy defines the task of policy as "managing" an inevitable ero-sion. With the authority of a historian subsidies, since payments have been subsidies, since payments have been tied to quantities produced, not to rise and fall," he summons America with Walter Lippmann's call to balance commitments and power.

The Iklé-Wohlstetter panel, being history-minded, is no doubt prepared to grant the point. But its report is

cussing changes, such as more restric-tive price policies, supply controls, the issue where it harts, around the necks of the big farmers?

Candidate Reagan preached elo-quently in 1980 about the importance electorate realize the full dimension of a strong economy to a sound strat- of the cost of buttering their bread International Herold Tribune.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

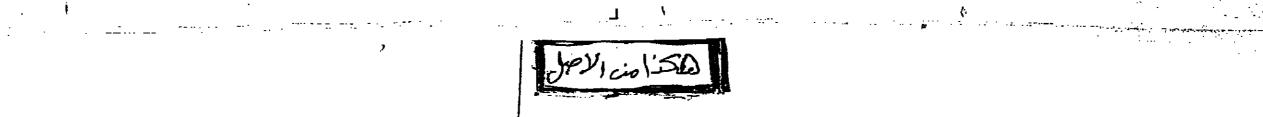
1888: Divorce Towns CHICAGO - Just outside of this

CHICAGO — Just outside of this city is developing a new industry. Mysterious ladies are appearing in its hotels and boarding houses, coming no one knows whence, planning no one knows whence, planning no one knows whence, planning no one knows what. They sigh and read poetry and play Chopin on the piano, until one morning a person of legal experience arrives and escorts them to the court of Judge Barry, and the hotel keeper or boarding house keeper learns with surprise that he has been harboring the complainant in a divorce suit. When Chicago people want a divorce on the quiet they go to been harboring the complainant in a divorce suit. When Chicago people want a divorce on the quiet they go to and for reduction of tariffs to increase trade between the two islands. Elgin, or Aurora. Geneva, another little place not far from here, is also on the list as an easy "divorce" town.

1913: Greek Fleet Wins

Turkish warships were dispersed and forced to run for the Dardanelles in a battered condition. None of the Greek

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demonstration raged outside his ho- conversation for both, but Mr. Rea-

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Jonathan Power DON—For the find one is year, world care so the year, world care so the year world care so the year sharply. They are the so to subsidize the sound to be stated by were at the beginning the state to subsidize the sound to be an \$700 billion a year pays \$700 a year to solve year. Indeed, in Europe it is not to increase in producion to increase in producion to year must be due year of the year of the sound year must be due year of the year of the sound year must be due year of the year of th community agricultural rise and for community agricultural rise of foreign policy goal heir favor is the widely let he wi

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Subsidize A Crash Program to Bring ich Farm, Market Stability Right Now

By William Safire

on the very day that a panel of Wall Street experts issued a study of the October drop. The government-appointed commission exploded the myth that the U.S. budget or trade deficits, or some our brigge of trade density. It selected the top was to blame for the 1987 plunge; the volatility this month underscores the panel's conclusion that something is rotten in the state of the market.

ten in the state of the market. What are we doing about it? Twidding our thumbs. The Brady commissions account for up to be a lik in the European Commission when it is less he at any proportion of more states and regulatory agencies will do some more studies and make minor adjustments. Commission and make minor adjustments. Congress will med-

dle in a field it knows little about.

Meanwhile, individual investors are coming to the realization that the stock market is rigged against them. Their good judgment is no match for the compitterized edge being snatched by insti-intions. If that disillusionment continnes, the oversophisticated market could jolt downward until its prophecy is selffulfilled in a worldwide recession. Here is what to do right away:

1. Reduce volatility by sharply raising the margins for intures and for options on the stock indexes. Although buyers of stocks must put up 50 percent of their own capital, buyers of the new indexes and futures need put up only 10 percent. In a sinking market, this highly leveraged "portfolio insurance" causes the wholesale dumping of stocks by computer deciflou partially protecting relatively few

investors and endangering everybody. Even as experts study the wisdom of this practice altogether, we should move immediately to slow down the options merry-go-round by jacking up margin requirements. John Shad, former chair-man of the Securities and Exchange Commission, suggests an increase to 25 percent, while the investment banker Felix Rohatyn would take it up to 50 percent, same as stocks. I'm with Felix. 2. Require all open end mutual funds French Jewish leader said. "And to have 4 percent of holdings in cash at out checking with New York.") the end of each day. This idea (first raised It was later that year that Mr. I

WASHINGTON — What can be reduce the funds fear of share-owner blance of stability to the stock market? dump huge blocks during panies.

We know that the 500-point crash in When each fund has a cash cushion to

October was rooted in a wild, monthslong run-bn, with buyout fever rampant and stock prices losing touch with
earnings reality. In the inevitable reckoning, money-making's new technology turned on its creators, speeding the
collapse and worsening the panic.

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as some other, intrusive suggestions for suspending trading might do; they can be taken right now to cut down panic potential. Then, to a longer-range solution:
3. Charge the Federal Reserve with a new responsibility to help coordinate global exchanges. A world stock ex-change in effect exists, but no interna-

tional group has been created to help national exchanges interact smoothly. As we have seen recently, the Fed does this sort of thing with money effectively, working with central bankers in Britain, West Germany, France, Japan and elsewhere. With a mandate from Congress, the Fed's chairman, Alan Greenspan, should appoint a banker of world stature - preferably very tall - to set up a stock exchange coordinating council. Any exchange that resisted agreed-upon rules would be recognized as unduly risky.

You like this three-point action plan,

Wall Street? If you do, let's get with it right away; if you don't, let's hear another plan to take specific steps right now to fix the market's inadequate plumbing before it pulls us all down the drain. The New York Times.



Americans Are Back on the Gravy Train

C AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — Ten years ago, if you were told in India that an American was about to visit you and you did not know what he looked like, you would conjure up an image of a large man — "beefy" is the word — who wore a baseball cap and ate most of the time. When he was not eating hamburgers he would chew sug-ar-coated gum. But then came the Great American Dietary Revolution.

It is said to have coincided more or less with the rise of the yappies, and therein lies a problem. Was it really a revolution? Or was it, like so many other

revolutions, little more than change at the highly visible heights of society? A couple years ago, when I came to the United States a few times on short visits, the food habits struck me as noteworthy. They were different from what one had learned about from American literature and comic books.

On the one hand, fast-food outlets tried to entice you at every corner, and in the major cities you could find the widest variety of international cuisine available anywhere in the world. Restaurants overflowed. The Burger King and McDonald's restaurants were bursting with customers, many of whom themselves resembled hamburgers. Eating out seemed to be the national pastime, and people would spend hours debating the ments of restanrants and where and what to eat next.

Yet whenever I actually went to a restaurant with friends, I would be made to feel vaguely guilty about my archaic eating and drinking preferences. Not that my companions were openly disparaging; they simply would ask for food that was less fatty, less sugary, less fried, less everything than I would. They ended up ordering too much of their low-cal stuff and wasted the food in a way we normally would not in India, but their ordering always sounded more

By Guatam Adhikari

informed and less indulgent than mine. For example, when I went to a restaurant in Washington with friends from the networks, I found myself ordering a dry martini, to everyone else's embarrassed laughter. They had ordered Perrier or seitzer water, and one had asked for a glass of white wine, when I hit them with my demand for the real stuff. "Ah, a martini." exclaimed someone. "What a

MEANWHILE

great idea!" Clearly, it was not a good idea. But I stuck it out, adding defiantly, "And make it extra dry."

Therefore, when I came to live in the United States a few months ago, I came prepared. First, I gave up smoking; lighting up a cigarette is less of a health hazard than it is a social hazard here. In France and Britain they puff away as merrily as ever, but in America you have to be brave to smoke in public. People make you feel like someone in need of psychiatric help, and there are more and more office buildings and airplanes where you cannot smoke at all.

And I began to plan my lunch and dinner menus carefully. So much red meat and eggs and no more; plenty of lettuce, carrots and cabbage; very little alcohol and virtually no sweets, especially no more of my beloved chocolates,

As a result, I rapidly lost a lot of weight and a bit of my sanity. Ice cream shops, dripping with double-nut mocha and other insane delights, went by with no more than a furtive glance from me. The ridiculous variety of chocolates at food stores roused my disgust with the epicurean way of life. Soon, however, I noticed strange things. Most people around me were reaching into chocolate bins and popping handfuls into

always crowded. Was I one of the few loonies who had taken this business of a healthy diet at face value?

Now The New York Times has exposed all. In a report in the Living section on a survey that the writer, Marian Burros, calls "one of the most comprehensive studies of eating patterns ever conducted," we learn, with a touch of despair, or maybe triumph, that "Most Americans, regardless of age, have not responded in a significant fashion to calls for decreasing fat in the diet, reduc-ing sodium, taking in fewer calories or otherwise eating more healthfully."

The article went on: "They still like french fries more than baked potatoes, red meat more than chicken or fish and soft drinks more than fruit juice.

Snacking is a national pastime."

Exactly what I had always suspected.

I am happy to announce that I have begun to regain a few lost pounds and a lot of the general sense of well-being you have when you eat chocolates regularly.

I also saved an invitation to a cocktail

party that I did not attend in my days of -cal dementia. Below the main text of the invitation, which was from a cable television company, the card said: "Butlered cocktail reception — Proposed hors d'oeuvre: Grilled Giant Butterfly Shrimp, Warmed Parmesan Puff Pastry with Wild Mushroom Duxelles, Schezuan Lamb with Chinese Pancakes." It ended with "Walnut Peach Bon Bon Fantasies - Bite Size Ice Creams in Miniature Nut and Fruit Forms."

Ah, well. Cable TV. they say, is here to stay and prosper. They will surely be having another cocktail party.

The writer, an associate editor of The Times of India, is a resident fellow at the Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University. He contributed this comment to The New York Times

Talk of Buddhist restrictions and tradi-

U.S. and Australian beef are severely

restricted regardless of demand, and

wholesale prices are set high, resulting in

retail prices beyond the reach of the

Two facts are obvious: Imports of

tional Japanese diets misses the point.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Shedding a Bit More Light on the 'Dark Past' in France

Regarding "In France, A Dark Past Is Being Faced" (Jan. 13):

It is nice that Abraham H. Foxman canard is an old one, hardly peculiar to and Robert B. Goldmann of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith have discovered that in 1987 France finally faced up to its "dark past" by generally disavowing Klaus Barbie's defense and Jean-Marie Le Pen's "revisionism" about the Holocaust. It would be nicer still if they would face up to a more immediate "dark past": The day in Feb-ruary 1987 when Mr. Foxman and other American Jewish leaders gave Mr. Le Pen the honor of meeting with them in New York, on the grounds that he is an important French political figure who professes friendship for Israel.

French Jews were shocked and disof the American Ku Klux Klan," one condemned by the rest of us sinners. French Jewish leader said. "And with-

"French pseudo-historians," as Messrs. Foxman and Goldmann suggest; the league's own publications were deploring its appearance in the United States as long ago as 1959. The writers patronizingly conclude that, in 1987, France "added a chapter of decency to a past badly tainted by World War II." Lord save France from such pats on the back. William Pfaff, certainly one of the

most thoughtful and informed of your columnists, recently noted in The New Yorker magazine that France had honestly faced up to its past since at least the early 1970s. Mr. Pfaff added that wartime France's crimes were "forgivmayed. They see Mr. Le Pen as an anti-able ones — of cowardice, greed, be-Semitic threat who would use the fact trayal, indifference . . . on a human of such a meeting for his own ends. scale rather than a satanic one." The ("Suppose we were to receive the head French past is not to be too easily

I believe that Jews in France today bave as much position and security as It was later that year that Mr. Le Pen Jews in America (although, by percentevidence that gas chambers existed. The ones). In this respect France need apol- the other hand, were impeccable and the

ogize to no one. But perhaps it does need an anti-defamation league of its own to stem biased judgments of French history and behavior.

It took some doing but, after all, Captain Alfred Dreyfus was brought back from Devil's Island, pardoned, reinstated and given the Legion of Honor. In those years, Emile Zola and others who fought against the anti-Semitism that victimized Captain Dreyfus were called "revisionists," a term that Messrs. Foxman and Goldmann overuse.

> MORTON PUNER. Saint-Tropez, France.

Fun' vs. Smiling Goodwill

I have just spent several months in Asia, doing business in both China and Japan. I have come across a column by William Safire on the relative merits of Chinese and Japanese cab drivers, "Japan Is on the Right Side, But Chinese Are More Fun" (Nov. 26).

In China I took dozens of cabs. Although the fares were cheap, the cabs were uniformly decrepit and the drivers

drivers never stopped smiling and bowing. One driver insisted on parking on a

busy street, taking me into the train station, showing me how to buy a ticket and putting me on the right train, all without speaking a word of English. I never cease to be amazed at the smiling goodwill one continually experiences here. It is hard to imagine what

you could do to make one of these people mad. Is it possible that Mr. Safire has some personality problem? ALEXANDRE GEORGES.

Kyoto, Japan.

Ungentlemanly Politics

Regarding Alexander Haig's statements in "Haig Opens Fire on Bush" (Dec. 18) about George Bush's courage, we do not need a leader who has a ball ignoring "Marquis of Queensberry poli-tics." The Philly street lighter disqualifies himself as a gentleman, hence rendering his judgments on courage suspect, at best. Washington, Jefferson and Madison were gentlemen. Perhaps we should elect a president in their image and style.

Just Call Them Languages In the report "Tribeswoman Con-

quers Skeptics in Manila but Finds City Pain" (Dec. 2), a woman from an isolated tribe is referred to as speaking the Tasaday dialect, rather than the Tasaday language. This may or may not be correct, but I have frequently noted in your pages references to "dialect" if the speaker comes from a small, undeveloped region, in instances where I knew that "language" was meant. Granted that the term "dialect" is almost meaningless today, such meaning as it has in general usage is usually pejorative. Let's call languages languages and not seem to look down on their speakers.

CHARLES-J.N. BAILEY.

Indigestible Beef Prices The argument used by Tsutomu Hata,

a farming official from Japan's Liberal Democratic Party, is baloncy ("U.S. Beef? Japan Can't Stomach It," Dec. 19).

A housewife has to think twice before Exports would rise dramatically.

average household. Mr. Hata is inten-tionally disregarding these facts.

As Senator Phil Gramm, Republican of Texas, said, "The basic problem is protectionism" by Japan. A more open policy would not burt Japanese cattle raisers, as their high-priced meat would be snatched up by restaurants. The cheaper imported beef would go to the normal consumer. Japanese people wan: to eat a piece of juicy beef once in a while without having to think twice about the prices.

H. FUKAZAWA.

A Zero Solution

Suggestion to the Reagan administra-tion: Why not let the dollar fall to zero?

Modern technology provides a vivid contrast with the tools available 900 years ago when William the Conqueror compiled his Domesday Book survey of Anglo-Norman England.

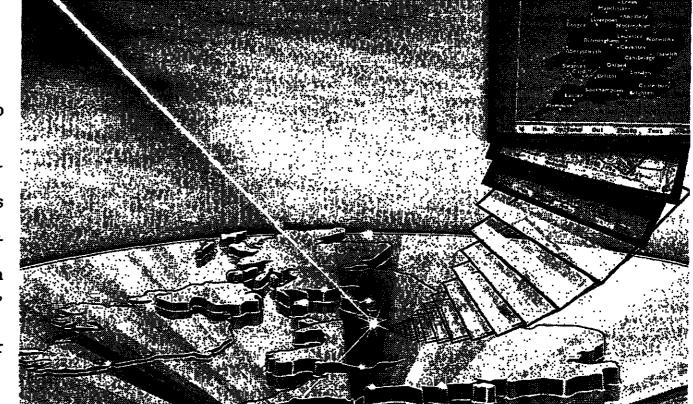
For if the British Broadcasting Corporation's 1986 Domesday Project was also published in book form, it would fill over 300 volumes and take seven years to read.

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Philippine Local Voting Is Generally Peaceful; Turnout Is Put at 80%

had been marred by violence in which at least 86 people, including 39 candidates, were killed and 76

others were wounded. Hours be-

ince, 140 miles (225 kilometers)

candidates "entrance fees" to cam-paign in rebel-held areas.

Armed men believed to be Com-

munist guerrillas ambushed a po-

lice car ferrying poll workers early Monday in the southern city of Surigao, on Mindanao island,

wounding an election inspector and an 8-year-old boy, commission

A gunfight at a precinct station in the fishing town of Tanza, in

Cavite Province just south of Ma-

nila, left a woman dead and a po-

elections were held under the mar-

tial law government in 1980. Mrs. Aquino cast her ballot in 2

wooden schoolhouse on her fam-

ily's sugar plantation in Tarlac

Province, 70 miles north of Manila.

people resorted to violence," she said, "but I hope that we will learn

in this election to understand what

"It is only through this peaceful

way that we will be able to preserve

democracy," Mrs. Aquino added. General Ramos ordered security

to be stepped up at radio and tele-vision stations in Manila because

of what he said were reports that

"some leftist and rightist groups

are planning to ambush ranking

military and civilian officials invit-

ed to appear" on television shows.

telligence operatives had uncov-

ered a plot to disrupt the elections

by soldiers loyal to Mr. Marcos,

who was deposed in 1986. Similar

reports were publicized before bal-

loting for a new constitution and

Polish labor leader, and President

Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica,

who was busy in Central America

trying to implement the plan for which he won the Nobel Peace

Mr. Wiesel, in his opening

speech, said the group should produce a message for world leaders

that he hoped would be "a begin-

ning of progress" on the five major

The subjects were disarmament

"We are going to spend several

days together, several days to work,

to inform one another," said Mr.

Mitterrand in launching the con-

ference at the Elysee Palace. "To-

morrow and the day after tomor-

row, I will be before you only as a

listener, but as a committed listen-

er. You are going to reflect together

on the threats and promises of the

message "to those in power."

Mr. Wiesel acknowledged that

leaders should focus attention.

Herbert C. Brown, a chemistry

Indiana, said that "everybody

knows what the questions are -

21st century."

topics to be examined.

Prize last year.

The authorities also said that in-

democracy is all about.

"It is very unfortunate that some

liceman wounded, officials said.

southeast of Manila

officials said.

By Gregg Jones
Washington Peut Service
MANILA — In an election officially described as returning the Philippines to full democracy, mil-lions of Filipinos voted Monday for about 16,000 local and provincial officials in generally peaceful balloting.
The authorities reported isolated

The authorities reported isolated cases of poll fraud, ballot-box of the violence on Communist snatching and election-related violence, but the extent of irregularities appeared to be modest compared with previous elections.

The vote was widely seen as the final step in President Corazon C. Aquino's two-year campaign to rebuild democracy after two decades of rule by Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Mrs. Aquino said after the polls closed that the bloodshed was less than during previous elections and that "the extreme left and extreme right appear to have lost their ability to terrorize the electorate." The elections are not seen as a

test for Mrs. Aquino, as most of the candidates had pledged their sup-port for the president. Candidates of three administration coalition parties are expected to divide at east 75 percent of the posts, analysts said.

Ramon Felipe, the chairman of the Commission on Elections, said that about 80 percent of registered voters had turned out to elect provincial governors, vice governors and councilors, as well as municipal mayors and council members.

Voting is to be held later in 11 provinces and five municipalities, where campaign violence forced the postponement of balloting until the arrival of additional soldiers and election officials. "Indications are the elections are

enerally peaceful, except for isoated incidents," said General Fidel V. Ramos, the chief of the armed forces, after the polls closed. He added that there were "a few haassments" in the Manila area. In a television interview later,

General Ramos said that 12 violent incidents had been reported during the day, a figure he called "very

The 60-day election campaign

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service

bel prize winners opened a confer-ence here Monday with the assign-

ment of pooling their brainpower to guide the world's leaders by

shedding new light on the "threats and promises of the 21st century."

The Nobel winners were brought

together for four days of delibera-

Nobel Peace Prize in 1986 for his

French officials said the confer-

ence marked the first time that such

a large sampling of Nobel winners

have gathered together and turned

their minds to a set of problems.

In addition to Mr. Wiesel, well-

known laureates present included a

former U.S. secretary of state, Hen-

ry A. Kissinger; the writer William Golding and the former West Ger-

Among notable absentees were

Mother Teresa, the nun acclaimed

for her work with the poor of Cal-

cutta; Lech Walesa, the dissident

Antarctic Mining

Reviewed at Talks

WELLINGTON, New Zealand

posed agreement governing mining in Antarctica. The meeting took

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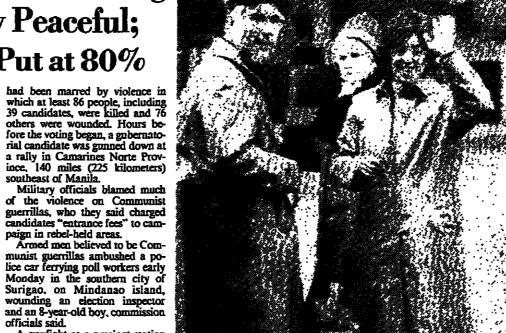
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Begun, Jewish Activist, Leaves Russia for Israel After 17-Year Struggle United Press International MOSCOW—Eleven months after his release from a labor camp and nearly 17 years after first requesting permission to emigrate years in internal exile for anti-Soviet agination. But he was released from prison last year in what he called "a mark of improving rights in this counter"

MOSCOW — Eleven months after his release from a labor camp and nearly 17 years after first requesting permission to emigrate, losef Z. Begun was allowed Monday to leave Moscon on a flight to leave Moscon on a flight to leave since Sentember. Remark of memory in this country." day to leave Moscow on a flight to Romania and then to Israel.

times since 1977 for his activism in of an Israeli agent who told him he the Jewish emigration movement, and was one of its best-known ish cause if he stayed.

But Mr. Begun said he was

are here, but I of course am happy to be leaving," said Mr. Begun, 55, as he, his wife and his son's family they were to fly to Tel Aviv.

Mr. Begun's party included his wife, Inna, 53; her mother, Dvora, 79; his son, Boris, 23; Boris's wife, Yana, 23; and their two children, Tsimis, 5, and Inachka, 1.

Since losing his job as a mathemanician after first seeking per-mission to emigrate, Mr. Begun

The Knights of Malta, based in

the Soviet press said that he had He had been convicted three delayed his departure on the advice By Herry V.

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would be more helpful to the Jew-But Mr. Begun said he was sort-"I feel sad about our friends who ing out the visa problems of his son, bere, but I of course am happy

Boris, and working on Jewish ques

tions in the Soviet Union.

A total of 8,011 Jews were alprepared to board an Aeroflot lowed to leave the Soviet Union Flight to Bucharest. From there, last year, the highest figure since 1980, but well below the record 51,330 who left in 1979.

U.S. Assails Moscow Over

By David B. Ottaway

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The Soviet Union apparently has renewed its disinformation campaign in the Third World against the United States, despite recent pledges by top Soviet leaders to end it.
U.S. officials said that a report

recently in The Ghanaian Times, alleging that the United States had given South Africa Chemical weap-ons, bears the imprint of a Soviet disinformation "plant."

The report in the state-owned newspaper in Ghana alleged that Pretoria had turned the weapons over to rebel groups in Angola and Mozambique. It also asserted that South Africa was exchanging infor-mation on "bacteriological weapons" with scientists at a U.S. Army laboratory at Fort Detrick, Mary-

A State Department spokesoman, Phyllis Oakley, said that the United States "categorically denies all these ridiculous allegations and regrets that the Soviet Union has chosen to repeat them."

Charles Z. Wick, director of the

United States Information Agency, said after the Washington summit meeting in December that he had been assured by Mikhail S. Gorbachev and other Soviet officials that Moscow would end anti-U.S. disinformation.

Mr. Wick, through a spokesman, said that his office had told the Russians that the report on chemical weapons "was the kind of thing that undermines the move toward greater understanding between our two countries. U.S. officials are particularly in-

censed by the report because it alleges that the United States is developing a biological weapon designed to kill individuals of a particular ethnic group or race. The report was picked up Jan. 9

by Tass, the Soviet press agency, from Accra. Ghana, and sent out over Tass's worldwide English-language service the same day.

7 Reported Slain In Natal Feuding

JOHANNESBURG - The police reported seven persons killed Monday, including a child of 2, in the latest round of fighting between rival black groups vying for politi-cal control in ghettos around the Natal Province city of Pietermar-

The killings happened Sunday, pushing the weekend death toll to nine and bringing to 42 the number of blacks murdered this year in the region, about 300 miles (480 kilometers) southeast of Johannesburg. The feud is between the United Democratic Front and politically

Artukovic, War Criminal, Dies at 88

BELGRADE - Andrija Artukovic, 88, a convicted war criminal and former internal affairs minister in the Nazi puppet state of Croatia during World War II, died in pris-on Saturday, the news agency Tanjug said Monday.

Butcher of the Balkans, was extra-dited from the United States in ROME (Reuters) — Friar Ange-February 1986.

Three months later, he was sentenced to death by firing squad after being convicted of war crimes in the Croatian capital of Zagreb. The execution was postponed after Mr. Artukovic was pronounced ill.

said the president of the Zagreb three days ago.

Artukovic's remains be buried un- Rome, is the world's oldest order of marked at an unspecified location. chivalry and one of its most exclu-Mr. Artukovic had been suffer- sive charitable organizations. It has ing from general and cerebral scle- about 9,000 members worldwide rosis and temporary senility, ac- and is a sovereign order under in-cording to his lawyer and the ternational law.

Tanjug report. Mr. Artukovic, known as the Friar de Mojana di Cologna, ROME (Reuters) --- Friar Ange-

lo de Mojana di Cologna, 82, the Grand Master of the 900-year-old Order of the Knights of Malta, died in Rome on Sunday after a short illness, the order announced Mon-

Mr. Artukovic was pronounced ill.

The news agency said Mr. Artuby

By Pope John XXIII in 1962 as the John Wayne in dozens of Westerns where it did not be proposed in the hospital at the Tarrah penitentians but it did not be proposed in the proposed in t Zagreb penitentiary, but it did not Friar de Mojana died of a heart give the direct cause of death. It attack in a clinic he had entered

Allen Churchill, 76, a social historian who wrote sprightly books on subjects ranging from the bohe-mian culture of Greenwich Village to the unsolved disappearances of several famous persons, of pancreatic cancer Saturday in New York.

Boyd F. (Red) Morgan, 72, a movie stuntman who doubled for horses in front of cameras without injury, of heart failure Jan. 8 in Tarzana, California

Henry A. Kissinger, left, and Willy Brandt at the opening of a four-day meeting of Nobel winners.

generating "a lot of platitudes" un-

Asked how four days of speeches, conversations and banquets could produce concrete results, Mr. Wiesel said his goal was to reach a "certain unity" of thought that his group endorsing abolition of would be translated into a closing nuclear weapons and urging the president to halt French nuclear testing. In addition, he said he "We have no power, but we hope would seek to have such specific that those in power will listen," he

ment the conference produces. Mr. Mitterrand, reflecting a

the Nobel winners would be unable to form practical solutions to the world's problems, but could drastrong current in French public opinion and long-standing policy, has credited nuclear weapons with preserving peace in Europe since World War II. Under his adminis-Some participants asked whether tration, the country has actively place in the face of opposition from this alone would be a worthwhile pursued its nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific. laureate from Purdue University in

Another clash between ideas and real events surfaced last week when Mr. Wiesel refused in a newspaper interview to criticize Israel in connection with recent unrest and repression in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza. Jean Daniel,

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generating "a lot of platitudes" un-less participants are forced to deal with concrete solutions.

Against that background, Mr. Wiesel referred to the "politically almost insoluble" Middle East Mr. Pastore, a Boston cardiolo- problem in his speech on Monday, , said he would try to present saying the issue was "how to recon-Mitterrand with a letter from cile the anguish of some with the need for identity of others."

"Frustrated and desperate children fight with rocks and burning tires, and other children, hardly ideas expressed in whatever docusaid, referring to Palestinian dem-onstrators and Israeli soldiers.

The timing of the conference, slightly more than three months before presidential elections in

Paris. Critics have suggested the exercise is designed in part to por-tray the president in a favorable light to French voters. This speculation has been fueled by the friendship between Mr. Wie-sel and Mr. Mitterrand and a book

which Mr. Mitterrand is expected

to run, also has raised questions in

due out soon in which Mr. Wiesel conducts a series of conversations with the French leader.

"Nobody here, I am sure, is seeking to benefit from your prestige."
Mr. Mitterrand told the Noble laureates in response to the specula-

Sopwith Flies to Honor Builder, 100

more moderate Inkatha movement headed by Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

side Monday with Royal Air Force Sir Thomas, who is blind, stood jet fighters in honor of the aviation on the doorstep of his 19th-century pioneer Sir Thomas Sopwith on his manor house and listened to the 100th birthday. The creator of the Sopwith Pup

and Sopwith Camel planes used during World War I, Sir Thomas also received congratulatory mes-LOW COST FLIGHTS

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planes as they flew by. Then he recalled the early years of aviation. "One had a lot of crashes in

those days but, bless you, it was fun," he said. "This new experience of flying was one of the most ex-hilarating things that had ever hap-pened to me." He was 16 when the Wright
Brothers flew under power for the
first time in the United States. AlBritish Air Force.

By World War II and the battle
of Britain, the Hawker Hurricane
was becoming the backbone of the
British Air Force.

ready an accomplished racing car driver and yachtsman, he taught himself to fly in 1910. In 1914, Sir Thomas began to

oncentrate on designing airplanes.
The outbreak of World War I brought a demand for aircraft, and his company, Sopwith Aviation, Luftwaffe had competition in the produced several. Among them were the Pup, the Suipe and the More than 16,000 Sopwith

World War I.

The tribute was organized by Mustapha Mahfouz, 52.

The Associated Press sages from Queen Elizabeth II.
WINCHESTER, England — A vintage Sopwith Pup airplane and President Ronald Reagan of the United States.

British Aerospace PLC, which took over the Hawker Siddley Group Ltd., of which Sir Thomas was chairman until 1963 He Bronidstand chairman until 1963. He liquidated his Sopwith Aviation Co. after World War I to form a partnership with another designer, Harry

> The Camel quickly gained fame: Captain Roy Brown, a Canadian, flew one when was credited with shooting down Manfred von Richthofen, the German fighter pi-lot who became known as the "Region" Baron. By World War II and the Battle

Sir Thomas had ordered that

1,000 Hurricanes be built in 1936 with no guarantee that the British

planes were built for action in 3 Hanged in Syria as Spies The Associated Press

The first plane to fly over on Monday was a Sopwith Pup that accused of being Israeli spies were was built shortly after World War hanged in public in a square, the Syrian Arab News Agency report-Il Hurricane, and three modern ed Monday. They were identified jets, a Harrier, a Hunter and a as Fouad Ali Hasan, 35; Mohammed Saleh Yahia Badr, 41; and

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WASHINGTON — The nylon women punching each out the visa problems of its and working on lening in the Soviet Union total of \$.011 long to leave the Soviet Union to leave the Soviet is long to with a four-country satelline-hook in the leave the leave is long to leave the Soviet is leave the Soviet is long to leave the Soviet is long to leave the Soviet is long to leave the Soviet is leave the Soviet is long to leave the Soviet is leave the Sov

versary of the invention of nylon

and Tellon - accidents of technology that changed the world. Teflon wouldn't be famous until the stickfree frying pans of the early 1960s, and it wouldn't be a metaphor until Ronald Reagan was branded "the Tellon president." But in the case of mylon, the

impact was immediate. Within two years, women fought in scenes like one recorded on film and shown by Du Pont at the National Press Club d World against the limit of stockings white a same state leaders to end it. -two women wrestling over a pair of stockings while a saleswoman

Another clip showed Bob-Hope pounds of nylon fiber and 1.4 billion pounds of nylon resin get backstage, and then commenting to the spaties ce. "They must have ny-loss least least "This uneasiness dates back to the this doesn't count the endless list of 1860s, when John Wesley Hyatt ions back there."

Julian W. Hill, who aided Wallace H. Carothers in inventing nylon, sat around after the press conference and talked about how much things have changed since lar, Delrin, Dacron. that age when the future looked so

"I think the human race is going to perish by being smothered in plastic. You have all these goddam plastic bags wrapping the garbage up where I have a summer place in Martha's Vineyard, and so nothing breaks down. It makes me wonder sometimes. I've always been a birdwatcher and interested in nature. I get all these magazines and there's nothing in them but horror stories. Everywhere I look is a crumpled piece of plastic. My God, even the fast-food places, you get a Styrofoam box this big."

This is the price of the triumph of plastic, a monstrous usurper. We have made more of it than we've made of steel since 1979, according to the industry. About eight billion

Martian high school: Ban-Lon, Lyca. Orlon, Thermax, Hytrel, Kev-

Nowadays, writes Jessrey L. Meikle, a University of Texas professor who is working on a history of plastics in American culture. "From garbage bags to computer housings, from disposable razors to automobile interiors, we take them for granted, Still, there is something unsettling about plastics. In the opening scene of The Graduate, that highly popular film from 1967, a middle-aged businessman mystifies young Dustin Hoffman by telling him, I just want to say

one word to you. Just one word filled the theaters nearly 20 years soo, and the memory now evokes nervous chuckles, but few of us could say precisely why. We no longer even use the word 'plastic' to mean fake or phony as some of us

plastics and synthetics whose made celluloid from nitrocellulose names read like a roll call at a and camphor. The idea was to imitate natural products with it: ivory cra, Zepel, Fortrel, Antron, Formi-brush handles, linen collars and so on. In 1907, when Leo Backeland invented Bakelite, he intended it as cheap substitute for varnish or lacquer that could make "cheap, porous soft wood" into wood "as hard as mahogany or ebony." So synthetics got the reputation as shabby ersaiz for something real.

At the same time, though, syn-thetics were riding into the public imagination on the foaming charger of science. In 1907, Everybody's Magazine

was predicting that it wouldn't stop until scientists made "a loaf of bread . . . or a beefsteak" from "a lump of coal, a glass of water, e word to you. Just one word and a whiff of atmosphere." Star-Plastics.' Nervous laughter tied by German scientific accomplishments during World War I, Americans began a crusade to build a better world through chem-

Vinyl arrived in phonograph records, dentures and the lining of beer cans starting in 1928, and at the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition of 1933, a "house of the future" had walls, floor and furniture made of vinyl. Plastic dishes made by the American Cyanamid Co. arrived in 1929 under the name of Beetleware. Du Pont brought us cellophane in 1927. Lucite and Plexiglas were the first plastics to be made from petroleum. Plastics helped give rise to the concept of industrial design in the 1930s, when Franklin E. Brill of General Plastics urged that manufacturers stop using the stuff to imitate and instead sell it as itself.

Science, modernism, democra the Plastics Age: These joined with Bernie Zilbergeld, an Oakland, the patriotic refusal to buy Japa-California, psychologist. He and nese silk and the Age of Legs (as Arnold A. Lazarus wrote "Mind exemplified by Hollywood's Betty Power," published last summer. Grable) to create the nylon stock-The dust jacket says the book will ing riots of the early 1940s. The "show you how easy it can be to use advantage of nylon over both raythese techniques to set goals, re- on - an earlier semi-synthetic duce stress, increase performance, and silk was that it didn't sag, and creativity and productivity." But it was believed not to run when Zilbergeld acknowledged, in his snagged (The word "nylon" comes 1983 critique of psychotherapy, from "no-run" spelled backwards

Du Pont couldn't make them fast



Modeling nylons in 1939: Women broke windows to get at these products of "an accident of technology that changed the world."

Then nylon was declared a strategic tion came at the same time in the material in World War II, for para- 1960s. The space program glamor- chloride were found to cause canchutes among other things, and ized synthetics, and an aesthetic there were no nylons at all until movement came along touting 1945, with the exception of black- foam houses, beambag chairs of that an American soldier offering a chairs made of transparent vinyl pair of nylons could obtain any- Andy Warhol was reported to have thing he wanted from a woman in a resolved the imitation-reality probwar zone.

So what went wrong? Meikle writes that after the endbetter by plastics, the industry real-synonym for "fraudulent" or "suized as early as 1943 that they perficial," and it seemed to reprewouldn't live up to expectations. Meanwhile, plastics produced for plastics manufacturers were back ing the whole natural world. to imitating marble with vinyl and tic-for-plastic's-sake movement scribe the suburbs. He linked plas-

condemned for killing nature by virtue of being "nonbiodegradmarket stockings. Legend has it urethane foam and inflatable able," which is to say indestructible or nearly so. (This quality was precisely what excited one author who wrote a whole book about Bakelite, lem by saying: "It's not fake any-thing, it's real plastic." praising it because it would "con-But then came "The Graduate" less predictions of a world made and the word "plastic" became a

sent a whole generation of parents with their dreams not only of the home front were shoddy. Soon, American empire but of dominat-As early as 1963, Norman Mailer wood with Formica, and the plas- was using the word plastic to de-

tic to his mystical "cancer-gulch"

polyethylene dry cleaning bags suf-focated more than 50 children. Du Pont blamed "parental careless-

Revival and renewed condemna- theories, which would actually pan suggestions that making a new out when chemicals such as vinyl world out of chemicals (or, in a phrase that was repeated for decer, and plastics in general were cades, "coal, air and water") was a Faustian manipulation of the power of creation itself. The industrial designer Paul T.

> Frankl echoed the prideful quest of the medievals when he said in 1930 that the chemical industry "today rivals alchemy." Even today, a hint tinue to be Bakelite till kingdom of shame and environmental propriety can be found in fashionable Environmentalists began to be-moan seaguils crippled by plastic but natural-liber clothes to wear six-pack matrices, and sea turtles while they go off to play with their graphite-composite skis. Of course, strangling in plastic bags. (In 1959, none of the natural-fiber folks is demanding a return to silk stockings. No one complains about Kevlar bulletproof vests (though Tef-Even in their heyday in the Age lon bullets have gotten a bad press). of Plastics, synthetics had pro- Dacron arteries don't get any comvoked an archetypal doubt, with plaints from environmentalists.

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Self-Help Trial and Error

By Michael Hinds

New York Times Service N EW YORK — Feeling blue? of these books, there should be increased responsibility for the jacket, to help readers "erase pain-claims they make," said Gerald M. Rosen, a Seattle psychologist who Shy? "Stand Up! Speak Out! Talk is the chairman of the psychologi-Back!" has, the jacket states, "lib- cal association's Task Force on erated thousands from anger, guilt and self-denial." Forgetful? "Optimum Brain Power" says it provides a doctor specializing in insomnia "a total program for increasing your intelligence." Sexual prob-lems? "Supermanital Sex" promises to help readers "achieve the ultimate intimacy with your mate."

growth" books published in the claims." United States may indeed help people cope with certain resolutherapy programs that have been tions. Some psychological studies tested in clinical studies or in a suggest that most people who rely only on willpower are unable to carry out resolutions like losing mine if readers can cure themselves weight or giving up smoking.

"Self-help books, support groups tentioned instructions can turn out to be structured in such a way that nobody follows them," Rosen said "If you combine that possibility old habits or starting to Research Center and a professor of might be able to use and that might psychology at the University of ashington in Scattle.

covers and in advertisements for own home, you can learn to master books. In the 1940s, for example, a those situations that now make you manufacturer of steel pots ran an nervous or afraid."

"I was overly enthused about my list." The most books are the contraction of the privacy of your readers call non-profit organizations, like the American Lung Association or Alcoholics Anonymous, for a recommended reading advertising campaign and published a book-pack contraction. advertising campaign and published a book, each contending that book and overly unassertive with what to do and how to do it," he aluminum pans cause cancer. The my publisher," Rosen recalled. Said. "Keep trying them until you Federal Trade. Commission was. "The truth was that only 50 percent lind one that works, or get some

publication.
"With the increased specificity

Self-Help Therapies. "A book about treating insomnia, written by could be compared to a pill for insomnia. Pills need to be tested and advertised accurately, but 99 percent of the self-help books have chosen to repeat them. A semate munacy was your resonat misleading titles and exaggerated harles Z Wick directed? These so-called "personat misleading titles and exaggerated claims." not been tested, and many have

Self-help books may contain professional's practice, but the books are rarely tested to deterwithout additional help. "Well-intentioned instructions can turn out als." "If you combine that possibility said G. Alan Mariatt, the with exaggerated claims, publishers leave them feeling more upset with themselves for failing."

His interest in the subject dates But there are pitfalls in this type to 1976 when Prentice-Hall pubof reading, and professional groups listed his book, "Don't Be Afraid."

Such as the American Psychologithe book's jacket copy, written by cal Association are concerned about misleading claims. Publisher with Rosen's approvation and authors, protected by the little as six to eight weeks, without U.S. constitutional right of free speech, can say anything on book seling, and in the privacy will call publisher with Rosen's approvation and authors, protected by the little as six to eight weeks, without u.S. constitutional right of free speech, can say anything on book seling, and in the privacy will call to grain sell note book "People want the instant of Phillips said. "A book that gut tees you will lose 10 pounds in days will sell faster than one says it will take six months."

Because self-help books va quality, Marlatt suggested readers all non-profit organisms.

able to stop the unsubstantiated of the people belped themselves professional help.

advertising, but not the book's within an eight-week period, and the book was an untested revision of the program. For all I know, I made the program worse."

Several authors and publishers of self-help books agreed in interviews that books and the therapies they outline should be tested and promoted with more accuracy. "It would be an enormous bene-

fit to test my book and others, but tests are incredibly expensive," said "The Shrinking of America," that and then changed.) there was no "good research on the uses and limits of self-help materi-view at the World's Fair of 1939. there was no "good research on the

William D. Phillips, the editor in chief at Little, Brown & Co., who edited and wrote the jacket copy for "Mind Power," said a success be a potent sales tool. He added, however, that he believes the cost would be prohibitive. He also said that big claims sell more books.

"People want the instant cure," Phillips said. "A book that guarantees you will lose 10 pounds in two days will sell faster than one that

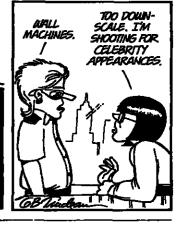
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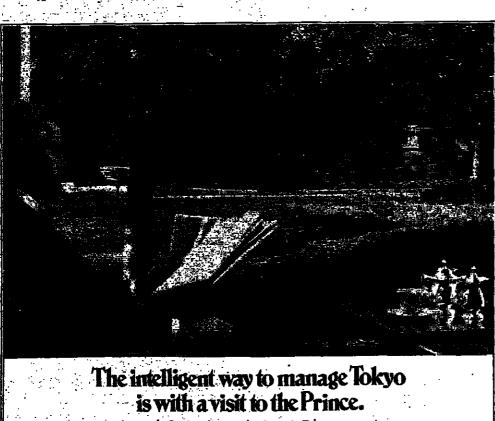
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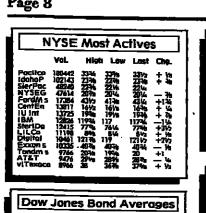
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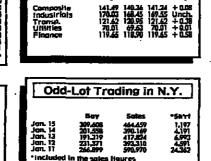
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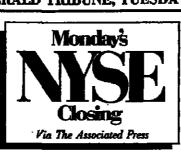
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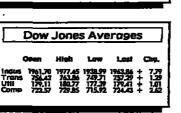
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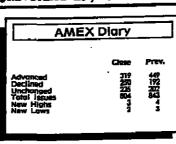
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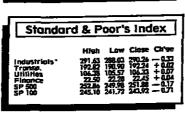


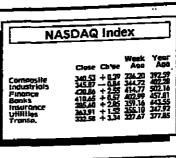
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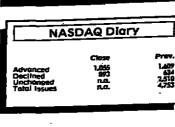












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rest of the United States in celebrating the federal holiday observing the birthday of the slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

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7.79 Monday to close at 1,963.86. The index remained within about 12 points on either side of Friday's close for the entire session.

down from 197.94 million on Friday. It was the slowest session this year. "Today's action cannot be considered partic-

Standard & Poor's 500-stock index up 0.17 to 251.88. The average share added 2 cents.

Ms. Latimer said there was some buying interest in the morning but foreign investors were apparently unwilling to participate be-

"Most of the blocks were on the upside," she trend is up.

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Friday's favorable report on the U.S. mer-chandise trade deficit in November pushed prices sharply higher. That deficit narrowed to \$13.22 billion, down 25 percent from the record \$17.6 billion in October, and below general estimates of \$15.5 billion.

"Now that the trade number is behind us corporate earnings and the direction of the

Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which advanced 278.66 yen on Thursday, added another 306.55 to close at 22,910.20. The Tokyo exchange was closed Friday because of a national holiday.

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Stock Exchange closed slightly higher Monday in quiet trading as investors joined much of the at Notice, readout you can make that he megatives, and we're in a camp that sees the Dow at 2,200 or even higher." The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which rose 39.96 points Friday, gained

Advances led declines by better than a 4-3 ratio. Volume totaled 135.1 million shares,

ularly significant," said Trude Latimer of Jo-sephthal & Co. "It's been extremely quiet. There's just no enthusiasm. Tuesday will be more significant.

Broader market indexes gained slightly. The NYSE composite index rose 0.08 to 141.24, with

cause of the holiday. said. "And I do think we are wiggling our way higher. It won't be every day. But the general

appears that we are going to forge ahead," said Ralph Acampora, director of technical research

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dollar, if indeed the dollar stabilizes, should be key factors," Mr. Acampora said. "You don't

want a blowout where the market runs ahead of itself. A nice orderly process is what we need." In Tokyo on Monday, stock prices rose in use to the improved U.S. trade data. The

Pacificorp was the most active issue, up 1/4 to 33½. Idaho Power followed, up 1/4 to 23½, with Sierra Pacific Resources third, unchanged at

AT&T was off ¼ to 28%. IBM was off 1¼ to 174, while among other blue chips, General Kodak was off ½ to 51, USX was up % to 32%, General Motors was up 1 to 64% and Sears was up 1/4 to 341/2.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Vienna Is Moving Ahead While Others Look Back

By FERDINAND PROTZMAN

International Heroid Tribune

TIENNA — While other financial markets are sorting through the wreckage of October's collapse of stock prices and pondering new regulatory structures to prevent a recurrence, the Vienna Stock Exchange is taking steps to modernize its antiquated trading practices, while loosen-

ing restrictive regulations.

In 1988, the exchange will begin publishing daily turnover figures for foreign shares listed in Vienna, establish a system of unitary price quotes during trading and issue guidelines on the publication of corporate interim earnings, as well as guidelines on the publication of corporate interim earnings, as well as guidelines on what constitutes insider trading according to Ulrich Kamp,

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secretary-general of the exchange. In the final quarter of the year, the exchange will begin testing computer trading

The changes were planned... before the collapse, which bankers and exchange officials said may actually have had a positive effect in Aus-

tria, raising media and public stock-consciousness to new highs in a land where less than 2 percent of the population owns shares.

"We came through the critical 14 days following the crash quite well," said Mr. Kamp. "Prices fell about 13 percent in that

well," said Mr. Kamp. "Prices fell about 13 percent in that period, but there was no panic atmosphere. On the contrary, it created enormous attention for the market."

The collapse, and the subsequent financial market chaos, drew little media notice at first. Only Cash Flow, a monthly financial magazine, made the event its cover story.

"It was astonishing to see how most of the press here reacted to the worse day ever on Wall Street," said Ferenc Papp, Cash Flow's managing editor, "Some newspapers actually made fun of it. Only later did they take a serious look at the situation. This reflects the lack of understanding many people in this country had for the importance of stock trading in the global economy."

Post-factum heightened awareness, which promoted the na-Post-factum heightened awareness, which prompted the nation's mass-circulation newspapers to begin publishing share prices daily, also is likely to benefit the government's plans to privatize parts of state-owned Austrian Airlines this year and the

electric utility Verbundgesellschaft in 1989, stock experts said.

Publicity campaigns for the sale of those shares should keep stock trading in the spotlight, even as exchange officials are working backstage to bring 20th century logistics to a market where some practices date from the Hapsburgs' rule.

Ironically, one restrictive rule, allowing domestic share prices to move up or down by only 5 percent in a day, helped insulate the Viennese stock market from the shock waves of the Oct. 19 collapse. Now, the exchange is planning to permit price move-ments of up to 10 percent a trading session.

"After being criticized about that rule for years, we were suddenly praised for having it when global prices collapsed," said Mr. Kamp. "While it clearly acted as a steam valve, this was just one, very specific instance. I think with trading back to normal, most people realize the range should be widened. But this is not a big bang. The most important step is computerization; this will make the market more accessible for investors and less cumber-

Also helping the Vienna Stock Exchange through the October collapse was its relatively small size, and the fact that many foreign investors already had taken profits and were no longer the dominant factor they had been in the past three years, said Eduard Oswald, who heads the new issue department at Girozen.

trale & Bank der Osterreichischen Sparkassen AG in Vienna. He welcomed the changes planned for the Vienna exchange. "The guidelines on insider trading are important for develop-ing the market," he said. "Right now, we have no codex as to what is inside information. It is less important because this isn't a See VIENNA, Page 13

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Sell-Off Of Matra Is Slated

Public Offering Starts Wednesday

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches PARIS — The French govern-ment, resuming its privatization program after last October's stock market collapse, announced Mon-day that its share in the arms and electronics company Matra would be sold to the public beginning

The company, which employs 26,700 people, is a major military supplier in France. It is also involved in space technology projects, telecommunications and

transport.
The government said that about 3.5 million shares are to be offered, for a total indicated sale value of just over 5 billion francs (about \$910 million) at the current share

The offer will last one week, closing on Jan. 27, compared with pre-vious government sales, which have lasted two weeks. Finance Ministry sources noted that the size of the operation was small in comparison to most of the previous privatiza-

The government has a 50.97 percent stake in Matra, whose shares traded Friday at 1,465 francs. Before the market collapse on Oct. 19, Matra shares were trading at 2,060

The public will be offered 20 percent of Matra's shares, and the rest of the government's stake will be reserved for employees and institutions, including a 22 percent "stable" core shareholding.

The Finance Ministry said a price and the holders of the core shareholding would be announced Maira's chairman, Jean-Luc La-

gardere, said Monday that Matra had proposed to the government that Daimler-Benz AG of West Germany, General Electric Co. of Britain and the Wallenberg Group of Sweden should be among the core shareholder group.

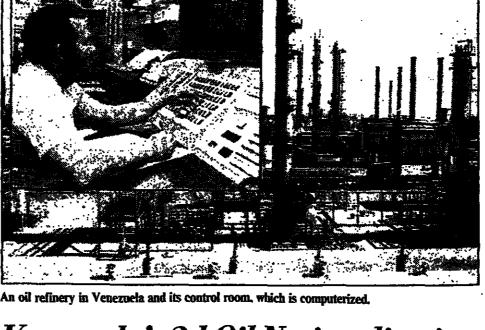
He said at a news conference that most of the core group would be French but that Matra had suggested its preferred foreign share-holders to the Finance Ministry.

Finance Minister Edouard Balladur said in a television interview on Jan. 6 that the privatization proeram might be restarted and that Matra would be first on the list. Sources close to Mr. Balladur said time was now right for sales to

The sources said the improved U.S. trade figures announced last Friday, which boosted world stock markets and the dollar, played a significant role in the decision to resume the privatization program

In 1986, Matra recorded net profit of 153 million francs on revenue of 14.4 billion francs. It expects 1987 profits of about 200 million. The Finance Ministry said earlier this month that the privatization

program generated 66.7 billion francs for the government last year. As of Dec. 29, the total from privatizations in 1986 and 1987 was 70.8



Venezuela's 2d Oil Nationalization

To Keep State Control of Refining, It Looks Abroad

By Alan Riding
New York Times Service
CARACAS — A second, albeit less dramatic, nationalization of Venezuelan oil has been taking place through a program of acquiring interests in foreign oil refineries that has already guaranteed placements of more than 30 percent of Venezuela's crude exports.

Venezuela nationalized 14 U.S. and other for-eign oil companies in 1976, but the business of refining and marketing oil abroad was left in foreign hands.

To ensure continuity of operation, the new state holding company, Petroleos de Venezuela SA, known here as PDVSA, signed refining and other contracts with the very multinational giants that had been elbowed out.

Now, with its oil exports expected to remain steady at just over 1.5 million barrels a day, PDVSA plans to raise its refining capacity abroad to 700,000 barrels a day from around 450,000. A further 300,000 barrels a day are already refined at home and another 150,000 at a leased refinery on

"The entire strategy is particularly attractive when market conditions are poor, as they have been of late," said Remigio Fernández, president of Interven, a PDVSA subsidiary that provides services to these new foreign interests. "It assures

you buyers for your crude and it earns you profit from refining."
As PDVSA searches for new refineries into

which it can buy. Venezuelan newspapers at different times have mentioned exploratory talks with Exxon Corp. of the United States, British Petro-leum Co., France's Elf Aquitaine, Spain's CEPSA and, most insistently, Texaco Inc. Mr. Fernández would not discuss specific nego-

tiations. But he said that the oil company would not rush to meet its target of 700,000 barrels a day unless good business deals could be found among refineries that can take the heaviest of Venezuela's

PDVSA is seeking to invest in markets "where there are no price controls, where there is free repatriation of dividends and where legislation is favorable to foreign investors," Mr. Fernández

The principal stimulus for the so-called "internationalization" program, however, is the perception that it has made Venezuela less vulnerable to the recent instability of world oil markets. Oil provides almost 90 percent of Venezuela's export The price of oil fell below \$16 a barrel last week.

before recovering slightly, on reports of wide-spread discounting among OPEC members. The

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Société Générale **Bidder Revealed** As de Benedetti

New York Times Service PARIS — In what is being riewed as an assault on Belgium tiself, an investor group headed by Carlo de Benedetti, the Italian fi-nancier, said Monday that it was launching a bid for control of Société Générale de Belgique, a holding company that is synonymous with the country itself.

It is not nearly enough to say that Société Générale de Belgique is Belgium's largest and most pres-tigious holding company. Genér-ale, as this monolithic company is usually called, controls directly or indirectly about 20 percent of Belgian industry. It holds interests in 1,200 concerns, including those in steel, diamonds, insurance, chemicals and munitions, plus a control-ling interest in Belgium's largest bank.

"It has its finger in every pie in Belgium," said Susanna Hardy, an analyst who follows Belgian industry for James Capel & Co. in London. "This is the company that fi-nanced Belgium's industrial

Not only that, Générale de Belgique, founded in 1822 by King William of the Netherlands, was the company that financed Belgium's exploitation of the Congo, which is now Zaire. According to many accounts, it was this trading company that Joseph Conrad chronicled in his "Heart of Darkness." Not coincidentally, its majestic headquarters are just down the block from Belgium's Royal Palace and the prime minister's of-

ter, said Monday that there was a good chance that Belgium's Bank-ing Commission, which rules on takeover bids, would block Mr. de Benedetti's tender offer.

Mr. de Benedetti's French holding company, Compagnies Europeennes Reunies, or Cerus, revealed Monday that it controlled



René Lamy announcing that he

directly or indirectly 18.6 percent of Générale. Cerus also announced that it was making a bid, at an unspecified price, for an additional 15 percent of the shares. Under Belgian law, a 20 percent share constitutes a blocking minority.

That was just the latest move by Mr. de Benedetti, who, when he is not busy expanding a financial empire that already reaches into France, Switzerland and Spain, serves as Ing. C. Olivetti & Co.'s chief executive officer. His holding companies have

large or controlling interests in Yves Saint Laurent; Valeo, the French auto parts maker, and Buitoni, the Italian food maker. What is more, last week, Cerus officials fice. agreed to acquire a 25 percent share
Little wonder then that Mark
Eyskens, Belgium's finance minisand fastest growing investment banking firm. "We want to form a grand Euro-

pean holding company," said Mr. de Benedetti, in explaining the Générale de Belgique offer at a news conference in Paris. Alain Minc, the chairman of

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Sterling Turns Down Hoffmann Bid

inadequate" an unsolicited \$4.2 billion buyout offer by the Swiss he decided on the weekend that the pharmacentical giant F. Hoffmann-La Roche & Co. and said it was in talks with other potential

> Sterling said its board unanimously decided to recommend that its shareholders reject the \$72-a-The board said Sterling would be

better off in the long term by remaining independent, but the company was involved in negotiations over a possible acquisition by a third party to protect its options.

Sterling stock jumped \$3.50 to close at \$77.625 a share after a delayed opening Monday on the New York Stock Exchange, signalding war for the drug company.

(AFP, Reuters)

John M. Pietruski, Sterling's chairman and chief executive, said that negotiations for a possible acquisition by a third party depended on Hoffmann-La Roche's actions. He said that talks could be terminated if the hostile suitor withdrew

its offer. But analysts said Hoff-mann, based in Basel, Switzerland, may raise its offer if another bidder "I think Hoffmann-La Roche

has another \$5 in its pocket," said

Sterling's board indicated it in-tended to pursue the U.S. District Court suit it filed last week, which seeks to block the tender offer on the grounds that Hoffmann-La Roche violated federal securities laws in making its bid.

New York Stock Exchange, signaling that speculators expected a bidding way for the days company failed to follow federal disclosure requirements and that Traders said there was specula- two of its subsidiaries engaged in

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatcher tion that Sterling would command illegal insider trading using advance NEW YORK — Sterling Drug a bid of \$80 a share or higher. \$1.75 on Jan. 4, just before the offer

> Hoffmann-La Roche has denied the allegations. (AP, Reuters)

■ Hoffman Sees Net Rising Hoffmann-La Roche said Monday that it expected higher profit for 1987 than in the previous year, despite a 1.3 percent decline in sales. The Associated Press reported from New York.

Group sales fell to 7.7 billion Swiss francs (\$5.59 billion) in 1987 from 7.8 billion francs in 1986. It said that the drop was due mainly to the strengthening of the Swiss franc against the U.S. dollar, and when measured in local curren-

cies, sales rose 14 percent. The company declined to give specific profit figures for 1987. Consolidated profit for 1986 was 416 million Swiss francs.

World Bank Paints Gloomy Third World Debt Picture

WASHINGTON -- The World Bank said Monday that total Third World debt increased only slowly last year, to \$1.19 trillion, but bank officials called this "bad news" because it showed that borrowers "have not moved significantly towards regaining credit-worthiness."

In its extremely gloomy annual report on international debt, the bank said that, for the fourth consecutive year, debtor nations were sending more money back to the rich nations in interest payments than they were getting in new loans. At \$29 billion, this "net negative transfer" was almost as large as the \$30.7 billion outflow of 1986.

Net lending flows - new loans less repayment of principal - were slightly higher, at \$26 billion, than they were in 1986. But the bank pointed out that this total was only 40 percent of the average level between 1978 and 1983, when commercial banks were pumping money into the Third World at an extraordinary pace.

Jean Baneth, director of the bank's international department, said that, despite a five-year recovery in richer nations, the Third World debt problem has in "many measures" worsened. He said global economic growth would slow not only this year but in 1989, because of trade imbalances and exchange rate problems. He called for "more direct means of assistance" to indebted countries, although stopping short of recommending direct debt relief.

SAS Makes Big Order for Boeings, Rejecting McDonnell, Airbus Bids

STOCKHOLM—Scandinavian
Airlines System said Monday that
it had ordered nine Boeing 767s
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total order, including spare parts, would be valued at \$1.8 billion. the airline would buy from Boeing owned by the governments of Noror one of its two major rivals to way, Sweden and Denmark, and 50

Retail Sales In U.K. Fell In December

LONDON - Britain's consumer boom appeared to slow volume of retail sales falling a seasonally adjusted 1.1 percent after rising 1.05 percent in November, the government said Monday in releasing provisional figures.

Fourth-quarter retail sales were up more than I percent from the previous quarter and 5.5 percent from the like 1986 period, the Department of Trade and Industry said. "This shows that the retail

boom is under threat. It is clear that October's plunge in the stock market has affected consumer confidence to some extent," one economist said. Consumer spending, stimulated by tax cuts and fast-rising incomes, has been the main fac-

tor behind Britain's rapid

growth over the past year.

\$1.5 billion.

bus Industrie consortium. SAS's announcement ended a Only in May last year did the year of uncertainty over whether company, 50 percent of which is

> percent by private investors, say it was also interested in the Boeing SAS's president, Jan Carlzon, said that Boeing won the order be-cause it offered faster delivery of

the 767 against the MD-11 and the Deliveries are expected to begin in March 1989.

The order will allow SAS to sharpen its competitive edge by substantially increasing nonstop retain profitability on its own with services on the North Atlantic and an aircraft that matched passenger in other long-hanl markets," he volumes from its home market.

Seven of the nine planes will be

the extended-range 767-300ER. which seats 209. The other two will be 150-seater 767-200s, which will enable SAS to fly nonstop to South A source at SAS said the lower dollar had not been a decisive fac-

tor and suggested that European and other competitors would have another chance to offer SAS aircraft in a few years. "SAS is now going on the offensive in the intercontinental mar-

ket," a spokesman, John Herbert, The first 767s, SAS said, will be introduced on the highly-competitive trans-Atlantic routes from

Scandinavia to the United States.

One source at SAS described the

lost a bid to take a share of British But it canceled after receiving a Caledonian Airlines after British lower bid from the European Air- Airways PLC gained control of In June last year, U.S. negotia

tors rejected a bid by SAS to win unrestricted landing rights in the United States. In a bid to win reciprocal rights, Denmark, Sweden and Norway

four U.S. carriers. SAS had earlier linked its proposal to buy McDonnell-Douglas jets to favorable resolution of the While Mr. Carlzon has said that

had granted unrestricted rights to

SAS will continue to search for a European partner, observers said the 767 order would also help SAS retain profitability on its own with (Reuters, IHT, AP)

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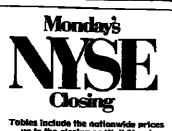


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Ferruzzi Group Refuses Comment on Purchase Of Montedison Unit

MILAN — Gruppo Ferruzzi, the agribusi-nesss giant, said Monday that it had no comment on Italian press reports that it would buy Montedison SpA's controlling stake in Inizia-

tiva Meta.

The Rome daily La Repubblica reported Sunday that the sale of the stake, nearly 65 percent, could be worth an estimated 1.6 trillion lire (\$1.33 billion). The newspaper, which did not cite sources, said the Ferruzzi family holding company, Ferruzzi Finanziaria SpA, would acquire the shareholding.

The merchant bank Mediobanca SpA may also acquire part of the holding or provide financing to the Ferruzzi group for the acquisition, the newspaper said.

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Ferruzzi spokesman said.
La Repubblica said the transaction was aimed at reducing Montedison's net debt and eliminating the need for a large capital-raising

eliminating the need for a large capital-raising operation.

The Ferruzzi group owns the largest single stake in Montedison, around 40 percent.

The Milan daily Italia Oggi said Monday that the sale of the Iniziativa Meta interest is a part of a broader restructuring plan for the Montedison group developed with state-owned Mediobanca.

Iniziativa Meta, a financial services company, reported consolidated net profit of 21.9 billion lire on sales of 1.37 trillion for the six months ended June 30.

Hyundai Motor Increases U.S. Prices

New York Times Service DETROIT — Hyundai Motor America has raised the base prices of Excel car models by \$200, with the exception of the three-door hatchback, whose price rises \$100, to \$5,395. The company attributed the increase, an-nounced Saturday, to the depreciation of the dollar against other currencies and to other

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U.S. Holds Up Investment Fund Planned for Brazil

WASHINGTON — The United States is holding up participation by the World Bank's International Finance Corp. affiliate in a planned \$100 million equity fund for Brazil, monetary sources said Monday.

They said the United States recently objected the United States recently objected.

to the IFC's participation as a ploy to keep pressure on Brazil to iput into effect economic reforms and resume normal relations with its foreign bank creditors.

A U.S. Treasury spokesman said that the Reagan administration was not opposed in

principle to the Brazil fund, but felt that market conditions were not ripe at the moment.

The fund, which is being sponsored by First Boston Corp., will make equity investments in

Brazil.

The sources said that a role for the IFC, which promotes private-sector investment in developing countries, is on hold but is not dead. "We're still negotiating," one source said.

Brazil has partly resumed the interest payments it suspended last February on the \$68 billion in lengt term leave it has raised from

billion in long-term loans it has raised from foreign banks.

But the new finance minister, Mailson Nobrega, said Friday that Brazil will not make full payments unless the banks provide new funds equivalent to two-tthirds of the payments.

US. Futures

Via The Associated Press

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DEC to Repurchase Stock

MAYNARD, Massachusetts

Digital Equipment Corp. said Monday that its board had antho-rized the purchase on the open-market of up to 3 million shares of

its common stock, or about 2 per-cent of shares ourstanding, for use

by employee stock plans.

Citicorp Planning

Sale of U.S. Unit

NEW YORK — Citicorp plans to sell its U.S. investment management unit, which manages money for pension funds and large institutional investors, because it has not met profit targets source also and the control of the tional investors, because it has not met profit targets, sources close to the bank said Monday.

The sale of the unit, with funds under management of more than \$20 billion, will not affect Citicorp's international or private banking businesses, the sources said

A Citicorp spokesman would not British Telecom to Cut Some International Fees

NEW YORK — British Telecom Inc. said Monday that it would cut prices by up to 40 percent on a wide range of international private cir-cuits effective Feb. 1.

It also said it would drop con-nection charges for most leases of one year or more. The price cuts were made possible because of dramatic increases in the volume of traffic and more cost-efficient technologies, the company said.

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MARKETPLACE

By Arthur Highee

In the latest of a series of set-

backs for Salomon Inc., the private

investment banking firm of Gib-

bons, Green, van Amerongen Ltd.

said Monday that E. Stephen Ben-

son had resigned as a managing

director of Salomon Inc.'s Salomon

partner in Gibbons, Green.

Inc., the cosmetics company.

Salomon Officer Quits

In Latest Blow to Firm

Midland Weighs Sale of Equity Unit

LONDON - Midland Bank PLC is ending institutional equities. trading at its Greenwell Montagn Securities Ltd. subsidiary and is closed sum before the Big Bang considering selling the unit, a deregulation of financial markets. Four clearing banks, Lloyds Bank spokesman for Greenwell Montagu in October that year.

loss of 200 jobs.
Last July, Midland rejected an unsolicited bid for Greenwell Montagu from the U.S. investment bank Morgan Stanley.

The Greenwell spokesman said Midland would retain its gilts, or government bond, business, which is to remain independent, despite speculation that it might be merged with James Capel & Co. It will also continue stockbroking for private

James Capel is part of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Co., which acquired a 14.9 percent stake in 200 employees.

Midland in December. Greenwell was

Montagn's London and Hong predicted that market-makers

Kong operations.

Midland acquired Greenwell Montagn in 1986 for an undis- when Greenwell pulled out.

After Greenwell had trading He said the end of institutional: losses of about £6 million (\$10.5 equities trading could involve the million) related to equities trading in the six months to March 1987 Midland announced that it was, withdrawing from equity marketmaking or direct trading with other dealers through quotation of prices to which it is bound. But it

said it would continue to operate as a broker to clients. Later it said it was discussing the sale of the institutional equity brokerage and research arm of Green-

The talks with Morgan Stanley foundered, analysts said, because Morgan wanted only about 50 of Greenwell Securities remaining

The closure affects Greenwell first casualty of Big Bang Analysts ness of James Capel.

eventually would be reduced to about a half dozen from the 35

In June, another of Britain's Big PLC, withdrew from market-mak-

ing in Eurobonds and gilts. Its Lloyds Merchant Bank Group, established before market deregulation, had posted a £28 million loss in 1986.

In the shakeout after the Big Bang, a number of domestic and foreign investment houses have also cut back sharply on staff. In the latest such move, Citicorp's investment banking office in London said last week that it was

cutting 85 from its staff of 200. Midland said both it and Hongkong Bank would maintain fixedincome securities businesses, which

would continue independently.
It said that in institutional equities broking, it had been decided to focus the two groups' British and anwell was widely seen as the Hong Kong interests on the busi-

Benedictine Rejects Plan On Takeover by Rémy

PARIS - Benedictine SA, the French liqueur maker, on Monday rejected a takeover move by the cognac house E. Rémy Martin &

Rèmy & Associés, a subsidiary, announced on Jan. 11 that it had lodged a proposal with the Paris stockbrokers' association on Jan. 8 to make an official bid for Benedictine, saying that it wished to acquire up to 60 percent of the company at 6,200 (\$1,125) a share. Benedictine shares were suspended at 6,100 francs on Jan. 11 after

Remy announced its proposal. On Monday, the stockbrokers' association said it had cleared

But Benedictine said in a statement, "The board unanimously agreed that none of the arguments presented would justify such a akeover, if a bid is made." Benedictine said that most of the information it had concerning the

bid came from press reports and that it lacked substantive information about Remy Martin's intentions. "The board unanimously renewed its total confidence in the presi dent and requested him to take all necessary steps," the commu

Remy said that control of Benedictine would allow its worldwide distribution network to enhance Benedictine's line, while preserving

New Products Said to Make 'Cloning' of IBM PCs Possible

ogy companies will unveil a group
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IBM has indicated that it will
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license some parts of the PS-2 decould bring a new wave of IBMPersonal System-2 computers in sign to other companies so they can compatible personal computers to April last year.

Technologies Inc., has already built kamikaze," said Ronald Laurie, an from a company repress a prototype based on the IBM PS/2 attorney with Townsend & Town-firm for a PS-2 license. Model 50, according to a spokes- send of San Francisco. "Nobody

that the four companies will hold in would take legal action to prevent BOSTON - Four small technol- New York on Jan. 20, she said.

the PS-2 from being copied. make products

market by the spring

The first company to introduce

But Mr. Laurie said IBM had been slow to respond to a request from a company represented by his "There is no reason for the de-

wants to be the target of an IBM lay," he said. "Some people have sold around the world, lawsuit." said it is Machiavellian, that IBM is Consequently, IBM made the However, it will not be showing lawsuit."

said it is Machiavellian, that IBM is trying to close the market window." said it is Machiavellian, that IBM is

for PS-2 compatible products until Still, Chips & Technologies of San Jose, California, will unveil its own line is well established. IBM was more open with the what it calls a "systems solution" to design of its first personal comput- the problem of cloning the PS-2. er, introduced in 1981.

But by 1987, the makers of "clones. machines that use the same software and attachments. had grabbed about two-thirds of the \$22 billion of IBM and IBMcompatible personal computers

PS-2 line much harder to duplicate.

Robins shareholders from retain-

ing" the over-the-counter business.

given to make up the difference.

an offer of \$600 million by Sanofi.

which was picked as a merger part-

ner by Robins' directors on New

Year's Day. But American Home

re-entered the competition last

compatible system. Western Digital Corp. announced a similar product last October, although it has not yet begun

work together.

shipping it.
But Chips has gone a step further by teaming up with software and data storage companies to anthat would be derived by the Rorernounce the other pieces needed to

It will announce a set of comput-

er chips that imitate IBM's micro

channel, the communications path

inside the PS-2 that allows the dif-

ferent parts of the computer to

The micro channel is considered

the crucial piece needed to build a

At the press conference, Adaptec A source close to the negotiation Inc. of Milpitas, California, will said the Sanofi offer set a \$48 a announce an adapter for hard disk share target price for Robins' stock drives, the storage device used in for five years after the merger is personal computers.

build a fully equipped clone.

nsurnmated. If Robins' shares Phoenix Technologies Inc. of are below that level at the end of Norwood, Massachusetts, will that period, a dividend would be show software that make the micro channel work. Santa Cruz Opera-Robins and Rorer first signed a tion Inc. of Santa Cruz. California. merger agreement based on a \$440 will also announce software prodmillion offer. That was bettered by

Both Chips & Technologies and Western Digital have said that their products will be shipped in time for computer manufacturers to show PS-2 compatible models at a trade show in April.

Gervaise Davis, a computer law specialist, said, "It is quite possible that somebody will show" an IBM clone, "but I bet that if you try to order it they will be pretty evasive."

phasis on "relationship banking, in which a corporation gives much of its business to an investment banker it has known for years. At firms such as Salomon --Wall Street's largest investment

Mr. Harris, 49, said he had de-

cided to join Lazard Frères, a small

but highly regarded investment

Brothers unit to become a general banking firm --- what is known as "transactional banking" has be-Gibbons, Green specializes in come the norm. The term describes management buyouts. It said Mr. Benson had headed Salomon's cora style of banking in which investporate services group, with respon-sibility for many of Salomon's mament houses compete for clients on a deal-by-deal basis jor industrial client relationships. Condert Brothers of New York

Only last week, J. Ira Harris said will continue its pioneering tradihe would resign as senior executive tion next month with the opening managing director to join the rival of the first Moscow office of a for-Lazard Frères & Co. as a general eign law firm to represent foreign partner. Mr. Harris will open an office for Lazard in Chicago, where clients in the Soviet Union, James B. Sitrick, 52, chairman of the exeche has lived for 25 years. Joining utive committee, announced. him will be two other executives Condert was founded in New from Salomon Brothers: William

York in 1854 by three brothers whose father had immigrated from Gottschalk, who will become a general partner, and Jeffrey Golman. France. It opened the first Europewho will become a vice president. an office of an American law firm, The timing of Mr. Harris's anin Paris in 1879. It also was the first U.S. law firm to open offices in Hong Kong, in 1972, and in China, uncement was considered unfortunate for Salomon, which has suffered dwindling profits and a series of problems recently. In Septem-

The Moscow office will be headed by Richard N. Dean, who is ber, it was forced to fend off a potential takeover bid from Revlon fluent in Russian. Mr. Dean, 33, is being transferred from Coudert's Sydney office. He graduated from Two weeks later, seeking to cut Vanderbilt, where he quarterexpenses and recoup capital, Salobacked the football team, in 1977, mon bailed out of the municipal and from the University of Virginia law school in 1980.

and commercial paper business. On Oct. 12, it announced a major restructuring program, under Banque Franck SA is the new which it plans to lay off 800 emname of Franck & Compagnie SA of Geneva, which also has appointployees. Just a week later, it had osses of \$75 million in the market's ed Nicolas C. Severis, 44, a Briton, unprecedented collapse. And in re- as president and general manager cent days, rumors have swirled under the chairman, Baron Jeanaround the firm, sending its stock Louis de Gunzburg, 52, who is kee has promoted Leonard J. Goldsoaring on takeover speculation. French. Mr. Severis, who joined the stein, senior vice president for

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Ford's Board

Ford Motor Co. announced Monday that Edsel Ford 2, only son of the late company chairman Henry Ford 2d, and William Clay Ford Jr., son and namesake of the company vice chairman have been appointed to the board of directors.

Both are great-grandsons of the founder, Henry Ford. Edsel Ford is general sales manager of Ford's Lincoln-Mercury division. His father. Henry Ford 2d, died Sept. 29 at the age of 70. William Ford, 30, is chairman and managing di-

rector of Ford of Switzerland.

The two appointments will in-

crease the size of the Ford

board to 20. Edsel Ford, 39, is the highest ranking of the four Fords in their 30s and 40s now working

for the company.
The Ford family owns 40 percent of all Ford stock, giving it effective control of the compa-

bank last year, will continue to head its investment committee. Before joining Ranque Franck, he had spent most of his career with American Express in Rome, London, Brussels and Geneva. Booz Allen & Hamilton Inc., the

New York management and technology consulting firm, has pro-moted Christian Viros of its Paris office to the new position of vice president in charge of strategy and reorganization for client companies. Mr. Viros, 39, previously had been a principal in the firm.

Miller Brewing Co. of Milwausales, to president and chief executive, succeeding William K. Howell, 57, who took early retirement. Mr. Goldstein, 60, is a long-time has authorized him to stay on sales executive at Miller, which is a

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Fluor Names New President

IRVINE California — Lestie G. through March 1989. He also as- unit of Philip Morris Cos. McCraw, 53, has been named presi-sumed the duties of president after dent of Fluor Corp., putting him in Mr. Wright left. line to head the international conruction and engineering company. president in charge of Fluor Dan-He had been president and chief iel's domestic operations, was struction and engineering company.

or's principal subsidiary.

open since July, when John A. posed buyout of Fluor's St. Joe Co. in 1975 after 15 years with Du oup's effort was unsuccessful

Jr. as chairman and chief executive Mr. Tappan is 65, and the board as a project engineer in Australia.

Vincent L. Kontny, 50, a group

executive of Fluor Daniel Inc., Flu-named to succeed Mr. McCraw as head of Fluor Daniel. Mr. Kontny The president's post has been was also elected to Fluor's board. Mr. McCraw, a South Carolin-Wright, 45, quit to pursue a pro- ian, joined Daniel Construction

Gold Corp. subsidiary. But his Pont Co. Fluor acquired Daniel in 1977, and Mr. McCraw was ap-Before Mr. Wright left, he had pointed president and chief execubeen considered by analysts to be tive of the subsidiary in 1984, when in line to succeed David S. Tappan he was named to the Fluor board. Mr. Kontny joined Fluor in 1969

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Rorer and Sanofi Raise Offers in 3-Way Battle for Robins

RICHMOND, Virginia — Both that we have not reached a conclu- Sanofi. Rorer Group Inc. and Sanofi SA raised the stakes Monday in the are higher or better." three-way bidding for A.H. Robins

Rorer based in Pennsylvania, offered \$750 million in its stock for endorsed American Home's offer the troubled pharmaceutical company, topping by \$50 million a re-vised offer submitted last week by American Home Products Inc. of New York

its new offer, but it reportedly in- control device that Robins marketcluded additional compensation ed in the early 1970s. for legal claims against Robins. Sanofi last bid \$600 million.

sider the new offers. Robert Miller, the lawyer for the pending in U.S. District Court. committee representing Robins

sion yet as to whether these offers

The shareholders, who under U.S. bankruptcy laws have a say in which bid is accepted, last week over that of Sanofi.

All the offers have provisions for funding a \$2.475 billion trust fund that a federal judge has said will be needed to answer claims from Sanofi, the French pharmaceuti- women allegedly injured by the cal giant, did not release figures for Dalkon. Shield intrauterine birth-The mounting claims prompted

Robins to file in August 1985 for A Robins spokesman, Roscoc protection under Chapter 11 of the Puckett, said the company's direc- U.S. bankruptcy code. A revised tors were meeting Monday to con- reorganization and disclosure plan, which involves the takeover bids, is

Rorer, which had signed a merg-

er agreement with Robins prior to higher bids being submitted by American Home and Sanofi, proposed in its latest offer to exchange one share of a new class of its preferred stock, with a stated value of \$31, for each share of Robins stock. The preferred stock would be convertible into Rorer common stock at an exchange ratio no greater than 0.685 or less than 0.635, which would be determined immediately prior to closing the merger.

Based on the Jan. 15 closing price of of \$44.625 for its common stock, Rorer estimated the value of this bid at \$750 million. Rorer said it would sell off Rob-

ins' over-the-counter drug products, such as Robitussin, Dimetapp and Robins recently filed a reorgani- Chap Stick, because "the price othshareholders, said the new bids zation plan with the court that in-- ers are willing pay for this business

week by raising its offer from \$600 million to \$700 million. That bid was endorsed by the shareholders' committee, while Sanoli ran into opposition from Dalkon Shield

plaintiffs and shareholders.

although one of the special appeals of its U.S. stakes has been access to marketing, distribution and trans-

"It's a bit schizophrenic to be Louisiana, receives 130,000 barrels both co-owner and supplier." Mr. a day of crude from PDVSA, which Fernández said. "But, except in has an option to supply another Sweden, which is a special case, we're not normally the 100 percent

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FEBRUARY 11

NEW INITIATIVES IN MULTILATERAL LENDING Antonio Ortiz-Mena, President, Inter-American Development Bank. SPECIÁL ADDRESS Speaker to be announced.

BREAKING THE DEBT CIRCLE: WHY LATIN AMERICA NEEDS MORE THAN CURRENT DAMAGE LIMITATION MEASURES Belisario Betancur, former President, Colombia

Sir Jeremy Morse, Chairman, Lloyds Bank PLC, London. FROM DEBT TO NEW FOREIGN INVESTMENT Mauricio Garcia-Araujo, President, Central Bank of Venezuela. DISCUSSION ON MORNING SESSIONS

Luncheon THEURUGUAY ROUND AND THE CHALLENGE

FOR NORTH/SOUTH COMMERCIAL RELATIONS Arthur Dunkel, Secretary General, GATT, Geneva. Enrique Iglesias, Foreign Minister, Uruguay.
THE RESTORATION OF TRADE AND FINANCE FLOWS Giuliano Amato, Treasury Minister, Italy Nicolás Ardito-Barletta, former President, Panama. Pedro-Pablo Kuczynski, President, First Boston International DISCUSSION Cocktails

FEBRUARY 12

HOW THE COMMERCIAL BANKS SEE NEW DEBT INITIATIVES

William Rhodes, Chairman, Restructuring Committee, Cribank, N. A., New York. Franz Lutolf, General Manager, Swiss Bank Corporation. Richard Marin, Senior Vice-President, Bankers Trust

OPENINGS TO FOREIGN INVESTMENT ECUADOR: Rodrigo Espinosa, President of the

Monetary Board COSTA RICA: **Fernando Naranjo**, Finance Minister DISCUSSIONS ON MORNING SESSIONS

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MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES' INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES IN LATIN AMERICA:

Jean-Jacques Faust, Délégué Général au Brésil et en Argentine, Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, Rio de Janeiro. Gerrit Jeelof, Vice Chairman, Philips Industries, Eindhoven. CHANGING APPROACHES — BRAZIL'S PRIVATIZATION PROGRAM

Speaker to be announced. PERU'S NEW FINANCING SCHEMES Guillermo Larco-Cox, Prime Minister, Peru. Closing Remarks

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OIL: Venezuela Plans to Increase Investment in Overseas Refineries (Configured from first finance page) Although such investments were though Nynas's three plants refine conceived in 1978, the first operation of Petroleum Exportion did not take place until 1983 peal is that they were designed to improve them, PDVSA has spent another, set a target price of Germany's Veba Oel AG in form The conceived in 1978, the first operation only 56,000 barrels a day, their applied by Venezuela. Since then, PDVSA has spent another, \$55 million on increasing its investment in West Germany.

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nandez and other-oil industry exec- stake. Costing around \$80 million, utives have found the formula of this agreement guarantees place. 50-50 partnerships with foreign ment of 145,000 barrels a day of companies to be unexpectedly successful, not least because the apcessful, not least because the apThis became a case study for us, proximately \$480 million cost of as much in political as in practical these investments to date has been

and credits, as well as cash. "It's good to have a parmer who knows the market," Mr. Fernández said. "And we think we have been a "The company

38 at a meeting in December. ing a refining company, Ruhr Oel, Despite early worries, Mr. Ferin which each has a 50 percent

terms," Mr. Fernández said. "Once covered through future dividends a political consensus had formed around the internationalization

PDVSA's first major investment in the United States also came in

1986 when it bought half ownership of Citgo Petroleum from Southland Corp. for \$290 militare. Citgo's relinery at Lake Charles.

"It's good to have a partner who idea, the other three contracts were made possible."

The company's next move, in pleasant surprise to our partners because they may have expected a less business minded attitude from Nynas Petroleum AB, a subsidiary circ Corp. It now runs a 160,000 objectives, they had proved to be nore, the corporation added to its U.S.

The financial results of the four investment last year with the formation of Champlin Refining in a but Mr. Fernández said that, apart from achieving important strategic objectives, they had proved to be Nynas Petroleum AB, a subsidiary cific Corp. It now runs a 160,000 objectives, they have of Sweden's A. Johnson & Co. Al-barrels-a-day refinery at Corpus good investments.

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At a cost announced here as \$30 supplier and we do not aspire to that."

BID: De Benedetti Reveals Holding

tenant, said Monday that Générale until the Banking Commission apde Belgique was a perfect target for
building such a holding company
because it is based in Belgium—
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The Belgians disagree, however.

our company should be kept at a local, Beigian level, said Luc Van de Benedetti was in Brussels de Vyver, spokesman for Générale. Sunday night to meet with René His company announced that it Lamy, thairman of Generale de would seek to increase its capitalization by 60 percent to prevent said they were unable to reach any

a share, totaling about \$1.6 billion. company from falling into "hostile Belgian law prohibits companies" hands." Mr. Van de Vyver, as well as sever- will meet with Mr. Eyskens on al investment analysts, said that Tuesday to discuss his bid. would present little problem be-cause of what one analyst called "Catch 22."

Murdoch Raises Stake In Pearson to 20.5%

The Associated Press.

News Corp. said Monday that it firm. had increased its stake in Pearson had increased its stake in Pearson Générale de Belgique shares PLC, a diversified British company closed at 3,250 Belgian francs that owns the Financial Times, to (\$95.27) Friday, up 44 percent from 20.5 percent, or 44.20 million Jan, I when it was selling for 2,250 shares, from 19.8 percent

Last week, News Corp. raised its holding in Pearson to 19.8 percent. from 14.9 percent through the prir-chase of a 4.9 percent holding from coase of a 4.9 percent holding from other buyers — acquired many of other buyers — acquired many of their shares from Generale de Banque Carlo De Benedetti. Mr. Murdock told the FT then that he manted only the state of those analysis the bank controlled by those analysis the bank controlled by the state of those analysis the bank controlled. wanted only to raise his Pearson to those analysts, the bank, acting

(Continued from first finance page) "There is no offer outstanding

patched representatives to the United States and Japan to invite The Belgians disagree, however, foreign interests to participate in the think the decision-making for the share offering.

Mr. de Benedetti from obtaining a agreement. When there was myste-blocking minority. Generale plans rious trading in Generale de Bel-to issue 16 million new shares at gique shares last summer, Mr. 3,350 Belgian francs, or about \$100. Lamy vowed he would keep the

from increasing their capitalization According to Belgian Finance to resist a tender offer. However, Ministry officials, Mr. de Benedetti

The Brussels Bourse suspended trading of Générale de Belgique shares Monday morning after the Finance Ministry cited "irregular transactions." On Friday, the shares of Générale rose strongly, in what analysts said were purchases by Cerus as well as Duménil-Leblé, LONDON - Rupert Murdoch's the Parisian investment banking

> Ironically, several Belgian investment analysts said that Cerus-

wanted only to raise his Pearson as principal underwriter, was left astake above 20 percent to be able to incorporate a percentage of Pearson's profits into News Corp's accounts.

"It's difficult to imagine that control would fall into non-Belgian hands," said one investment anacounts.

Tough and Very Successful MILAN - Carlo de Benedetti, 53, the Italian tycoon who has his eye on Société Générale de Belgique, is one of the continent's new breed of tough, hard-driving entrepreneurs, an admirer of U.S. management style who once called Europe's way of doing business

De Benedetti: Ambitious,

"arteriosclerotic." A man of elegance and charm, he was born into a prosperous home in Turin in November 1934, entering business as an engineer in the family's metal business, Compagnia Italiana Tubi Metallici Flessibili. In 1976 came a brief stint managing Fiat before a policy clash with the

Agnelli family forced him out. Then, in 1978, he took over the swiftly declining typewriter maker Olivetti, of which he remains chairman, turning it into the world's second largest maker of personal computers after IBM. From there, he has built an empire in food, fashion and finance, expanding outside lialy, where his knack for turning around losing companies in everything from car components to sweets has made him a darling of

He is ambitious. He moves fast. But his above-board methods appeal to Italian investors, who recall with distaste the obsessive ecretiveness of an older generation of Italian capitalists. Many think his goal is to usurp the mantle of Italy's top industrialist, Giovanni Agnelli, 65, the chairman of Fiat. Fiat is Italy's higgest company. Mr. de Benedetti's decisive break came in 1978, when he took over

Olivetti after his family's finance company, CIR, acquired a 15

percent stake. The task of saving Olivetti from bankruptcy looked almost impossible. Now, it is Europe's biggest supplier of office automation equipment, profits hitting a record \$464 million in 1986. Mr. de Benedetti built up Olivetti through a series of strategic alliances and acquisitions both inside and outside Europe, including major deals with American Telephone & Telegraph Co. in December 1983 and Volkswagen AG in April 1986. The agreement with AT&T, which bought 25 percent of Oliveth's voting stock, gave the Northern Italian company an entrée into the U.S. office automation market, the world's largest. The Volkswagen deal brought with it the top West German typewriter company, Triumph-Adler AG, and thus a big piece of the West German market.

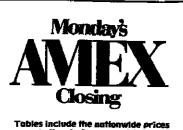
Several investment community officials said Mr. de Benedetti would likely link up with several Belgian investors to make his bid for control more palatable to the Belgian Banking Commission and Belgium in general.

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End of NBC Talks Leaves TBS Pressed for Cash

ATLANTA — The suspension of talks be-tween Turner Broadcasting System Inc. and the NBC television network, which had expressed interest in buying a 25 percent stake in TBS. leaves open the question of where Turner will

But at least one analyst said the talks with NBC may resume later.

"I wouldn't be at all surprised if they reach a meeting of the minds in the second half of the year," said Richard Bilotti, a bond analyst with

Other analysts, however, said the 18 cable television operators last June bought a 37 percent interest in the Atlanta-based company for \$560 million may step forward with additional money. In return, the cable consortium seven seats on the 15-member TBS board. "They are the most logical players to step in with more money now," said Sharon Arbrust,

"Additional equity has to come from some-NBC and TBS announced Friday they had broken off negotiations because they were far

apart on price.

"The price" Turner sought "for its shares hasn't made it possible to find an acceptable basis" for a deal, NBC said. The statement said

an analyst with Paul Kagan Associates Inc.

the talks were at an impasse "at this time," indicating that they could resume.

NBC had offered to buy as much as 25 percent of TBS, which owns Cable News Network, CNN Headline News and "SuperSta-

The company's founder and chairman, Ted Turner, holds 51 percent of its voting shares.

The NBC deal had been seen as a way to bring in much-needed cash for TBS, which is carrying \$1.4 billion in debt after the purchase of the MGM-UA film library in 1986 and a costly attempt to take over CBS Inc. in 1985.

If TBS doesn't make \$38 million in dividend payments to its cable investors by April 30, the payments to its cable invest

OSLO -- Norway's state oil company Statoil said Monday that it was near an agreement with China to lead a search for oil in a vast tract of the South China Sea.

vised Beijing on how to develop its offshore fields, where several foreign companies have

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The Limited to Buy Abercrombie

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The Limited Inc., the diversified chain of women's apparel stores, has

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A spokesman said that the agreement, to be signed within a few days, would make Statoil the operator for oil exploration in a so-called "block" 1,450 square miles (3,740 square kilometers) south of Hainan island.

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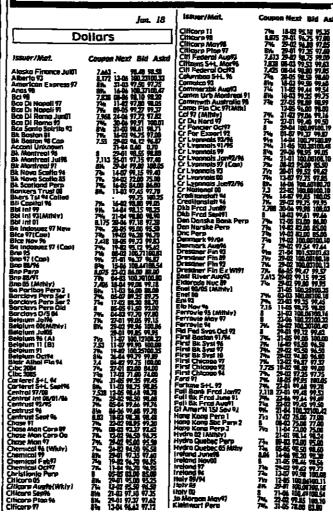
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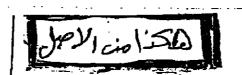
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francs, down from 1.3785, and at 5.6655 French francs, down from

5.6910. The British pound also gained on the dollar, closing at \$1.7758, up from \$1.7720 on Friday.

In its report Friday, the Commerce Department said the trade deficit narrowed to \$13.22 billion, from \$17.63 billion in October.

tion the figures and was looking for 130.03, against 130.30. something else to give it direction.
"The number wasn't that great," something else to give it direction.

"The number wasn't that great," the British pound, which closed at said one dealer. "All the economy's \$1.7725, against \$1.7765 on Friday.

The question is: Do we remem-

Dealers said New York trading was thin in the holiday-shortened session, with banks closed to observe the Martin Luther King Holiday. The impact of even small deals was expressed they said the language figures are

was exaggerated, they said.

The dollar had started the day strongly, soaring to 131.50 yen at the start of trading in Tokyo, up 4.55 yen from Thursday's close of 136.05

"The market was relieved, but in the afternoon." there are still people who want to sell," said Tadaaki Uehara, deputy sell," said Tadaaki Uehara, deputy follow the European Community general manager of Wako Securities in Tokyo. "The horizon is not international standards now, rather totally close with "he called the later" totally clear yet," he added. The than later." dollar closed in Tokyo at 131.30.

In Europe, some of the euphoria Austria's economy have discour-from the U.S. trade figures had aged insider trading. already evaporated, dealers said.

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woes are not contained only in the The Japanese trade surplus tratrade data. It's not the kernel prob-ditionally widens in December, and UBS/Phillips & Drew forecast an ber the trade data a week from from \$4.75 billion in November, but down from the December 1986

a trader at a European bank said. Provided the Japanese trade surplus proved reasonable, the majority's view was that the dollar would

consolidate at its present higher Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6839 DM up sharply from 1.6314 on Friday, and in Paris at 5.6805 French

francs, up from 5.5120. In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.3730 Swiss francs, up from

In London, the Financial Times-

Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares ended at 1,790 points, 3.3 points above Friday's close. Trading was moderate on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where the Nikkei average of 225 selected issues, which advanced 278.66 yen Thursday, added another 306.55 yen to close at 22,910.20 yen. The Tokyo market was closed Friday because of a national holiday.

In Frankfurt, the Commerzbank index of 60 leading shares, calculated at midsession, surged 61.9 points, or 5 percent, to 1,290.8. (Reuters. AP)

Volcker Warns Against Further Fall of Dollar

> PARIS - Paul A. Volcker, the former chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, warned U.S. authorities on Monday not to give the impression that they

vant the dollar to fall further. That could force U.S. interest rates up, he said in an article in the French daily Le Monde, published during a visit here. A further depreciation of the dollar would have more negative than positive effects on the U.S. economy, Mr. Volcker

"The impression that the U.S. sees, in an even sharper fall in the dollar, a convenient way to escape from other adjust-ments could only have one effect: to discourage the spontaneous flow of capital toward the

United States," he wrote.
"The final result would be a rise in interest rates and a fall in investment."

VIENNA: A Post-Collapse Move Into the 20th Century

Tokyo dealers said a rush to buy dollars and Japanese stocks fizzled (Continued from first finance page) where leaks of information could Corporate profits are expected to be affect trading. out later as investors turned can-trading market. People don't take a position in the morning and sell it

He added that "it is smarter to

Alfred Regele, the head of secu-The Tokyo money market was rities trading at Creditanstalt closed on Friday for a national Bankverein AG, said the small size of the market and the structure of

"There is only one real Austrian

affect trading."

Analysts predict a relatively quiet year on the Vienna stock market, with the exceptions of the partial privatizations of the airline and utility. They said that at least one private company, Lauda Air, an airline owned by former Formula One auto-racing champion Nicki Lauda, will issue shares, likely in late January or early February.

provide much spark for the market. idea of owning stock." Gross national product is expected to expand by about only I percent in stake in Austrian Airlines is likely to Traders said profit taking and public company on the stock excaution before the Japanese figures change," he said. "The rest are parfor December soon took the upper tially or wholly state-owned. So Wirtschaftsforschung, the nation's of the carrier to be offered, with there are no unfriendly takeovers, leading economic research group, trading starting in June.

flat or slightly lower.

Despite the low-growth outlook

analysts expect the government's privatization to continue to go well, mainly because of newfound interest among domestic investors.

tion in 1987 of OMV, the stateowned oil company, was based on unexpectedly strong buying from domestic investors," said Mr. Oswald. "It has created a positive cli-Austria's economy is not likely to mate. People are more open to the The government's sale of some its

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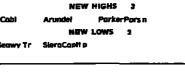


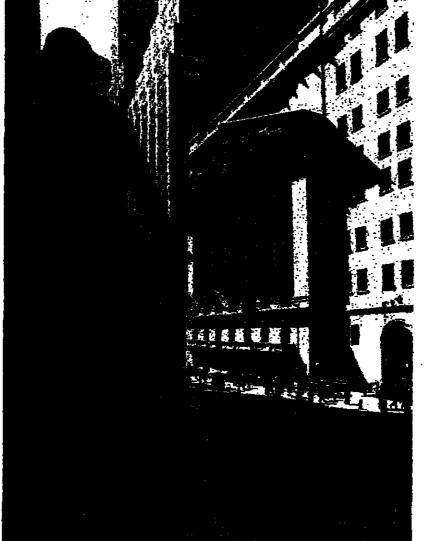
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BOOKS

DOROTHY PARKER: What Fresh Hell Is This?

By Marion Meade. Illustrated. 459 pages. \$22.50. Villard Books/Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

WO decades after her death, Dorothy 1 Parker is probably best remembered for two things: for belonging to that famous col-lection of wis known as the Algonquin Round Table, and for coining such lines as "men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses" and "you can lead a horticulture, but you can't make her think." Such wisecracks aside, Parker left behind a

decidedly small body of work for someone who had spent more than a half-century as a professional writer: two slim collections of short stories and three volumes of poetry, along with assorted essays and reviews, the work of a assorted essays and review, in writing did not come easily to her (she couldn't write five words, she once remarked, without changing seven), and she became notorious for missing deadlines and squandering advances. Unable to finish a novel that she'd promised her editor at Viking in 1930, reports Marion Meade, "she panicked and drank a bottle of shoe polish."

"While it failed to kill her." Meade says, "the shoe polish made her quite ill, and she was

snoe pousa made ner quite in, and sie was bospitalized."

Similarly grim scenes occur throughout Meade's new biography of the writer. There were a succession of suicide attempts (a razor and a sedative were her other chosen methods), a series of bad affairs with married or other-wise unavailable men and long periods of un-

Solution to Previous Puzzle

VESHALLOVER COME

by James Thurber), two newspaper reporters by the names of Marc Connelly and George Kaufman, the sportswriter Ring Lardner and the flamboyant correspondent Heywood Few of these writers would really fulfill the promise of their talents, and none would come close to equaling the achievements of such friends and contemporaries as Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald and William Faulkner. In addition, as Meade makes a point of noting, many succumbed to early deaths (hastened by

employment and unpaid bills, all ending with

Parker living sadly in a furnished room with her pet dog "Listen, Fred, don't feel badly when I die," she told a friend, "because I've

been dead for a long time."

In retrospect, Parker's life tends to read like the fever chart of a malatial patient — the suicidal lows were matched with manic highs.

the bouts of self-doubt with wild merrymaking.

For Parker, success came early. At 24, she

became the drama critic for Vanity Fair, making a noisy debut in the New York literary world as a vocal Becky Sharp armed with a

poison pen, and she soon became one of the

regulars at the Algoriquin, along with her col-leagues at Vanity Fair, Robert Benchley and Robert Sherwood; the voluble Alexander Woollcon (dubbed "Old Vitriol and Violets"

faction in love or marriage."

Throughout this volume, Meade — the author of a biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine and a novel titled "Stealing Heaven. The Love Story of Heloise and Abelard? -- demonstrates a tendency to dwell on the details of Parker's and her friends' private lives, filling us in on their sexual preddections, their drinking babits and their continuing quarrels with one another. This makes for last but not very illuminating reading; indeed, the reader ends with the feeling of having pleased through

liquor and fast living) without finding "satis-

several decades worth of gossip columns.

Parker emerges from this biography as a highly unsympathetic individual, a brassy, selfbsorbed woman endowed with a certain ta ent for malice but lacking the gifts of sympathy and intellectual curiosity that might have lent her work and her life more balliss. Parker's cynical wit, of course, can not have made it easy for friends or biographers to penetrate her defensive armor, but instead of attempting to really come to terms with her emotional life. Meade simply settles for catch phrases, attributing her problems to insecurity or self-loathing. We are left, in the end, with little but a string of catchy but unpleasant anecdotes...

Michiko Kakutani is on the staff of The New

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Jan. 18 Solu Stock

By Robert Byrne

T OEL Beniamin of Brooklyn and Nick DeFirmian of San Francisco tied for first place in the 33d United States Championship in Estes Park, Colorado. The two grandmasters scored 8-5, and each was awarded \$4,675 in the 14-player round robin tournament at the Stan-RxP!, he could not accept the ley Hotel. Sharing third place rook because there is no dewere three grandmasters fense to mate after John Fedorowiz of Manhattan, 20. . .PxR?; 21 QxBP. More-

Maxim Dlugy of Brooklyn and over, 20. . . NxP?, 21 NxNP. Yasser Seirawan of Seattle -PxN; 22 BxN, B-Q3; 23 and an international master, QxPch! creates a well-known Michael Wilder of Princeton New Jersey. Each scored 71/2 points and won \$2,250.

DeFirmian demonstrated his adventurous attacking style against a New York internaster, Michael Rohde, in the second round. bly given his king position de-fensive room with 21. . KR-

In the Scheveningen Varia-tion Sicilian, it may be best for Black to challenge the white B1. At least then DeFirmian could not bull his way through king knight, by 9. N-B3, or, after 11 N/4-K2, by play 11. N-B4, to exchange the strong white king bishop. Probably Rohde thought he had time, not suspecting DeFinition. K-K1; 24 BxPch, K-Q1; 25 Q-B7, because 25. QxP both defends the black king bishop and gives the king an escape square at QB2. mian would resort to the radical 12 P-QN4!? to keep the black queen knight away from QB4.

Rohde's break in the center with 14. . P-Q4 did not bring new sacrifice, 29 BxKNP! One point: 29. . PxKB permits 30 mian would resort to the radi-cal 12 P-QN4!? to keep the

the relief he needed in the face of DeFirman's kingside build-up. After 19 P-B5!, the white onslaught was in full swing. Robde could not well capture with 19. . . QxP in view of 20 QR-K1, Q-Q3; 21 PxKP, PxP; 22 BxKNP1, PxB; 23 NxNPl, winning outright.

paradigm: after 23. . KxQ; 24 Q1ch, K-B5; 34 QB4ch R-R5ch, K-N1; 25 R-R8mate. On 29. . QxP, there -R5ch, K-N1; 25 R-R8mate. On 29. QxP, there could Rohde's 20. P-Q5 did not have followed 30 B-B5ch, Kdeter DeFirmian from boring Q3: 31 R-Q1ch, B-Q4; 32 BxN, in with 21 Q-R6!, threatening QxQ; 33 RxQ, R-R1ch; 34 K-22 R-R5! In this difficult situa. N1, PxB; 35 R/5xBch, winning.

> Seeing that DeFirmian's 37 B-K3ch forces a quick mate,



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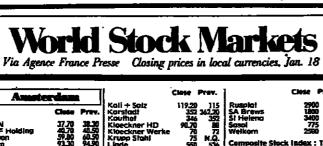
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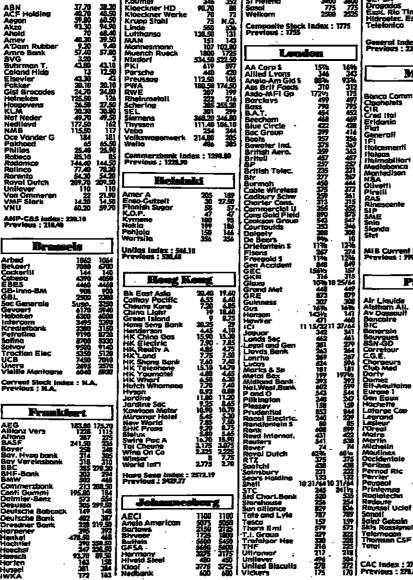
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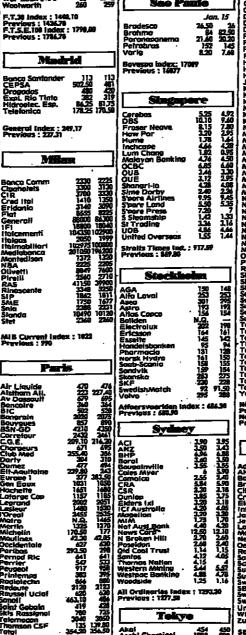
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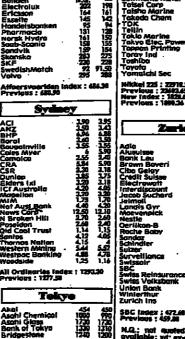
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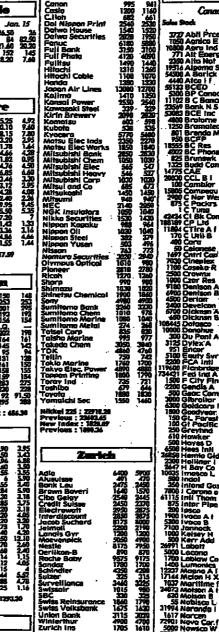
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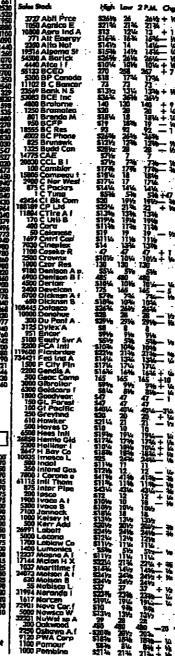


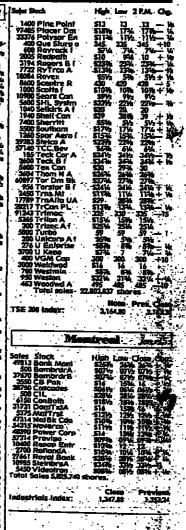












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SPORTS

Graf Continues Blitz; Minter Ousts Shriver

55 minutes on Monday to dispose faults, including two in a row to give ing of 13th-sected Catarina Lindo ber opponent match point vist 6.0, 7.5, and advance to fibe. The other women's quarterfi-

16 minutes, but faced a tougher test Sukova of Czechoslovakia and from Lindqvist before winning the third-seeded Chris Evert against second. Graf now will meet two-West German Claudia Poiwik. inferments and defending champion. In men's play Monday, two-time on Hana Mandlikova. "I always defending champion Stefan Edberg have sough matches with Hana," of Sweden scored an unconvincing Graf said. "Close matches."

6.3, 6.4 decision over Austra-

world, forced her to stretch repeatedly. Shriver had been seeded to for me," Chesnokov said. "Edberg meet Graf in the semifinals, Minter is Edberg." had little sympathy: "As far as I'm concerned, if she's out there, she's of Sweden, the third seed, recorded

fit to play."

Mandiskowi, a Czech-born player MELBOURNE - Steffi Graf who became an Australian citizen continues to waste little time bilize on Jan. 1, scored a 6-2, 6-4 victory ing her opponents at the Australian over much seeded American Lori McNeil. Aiming for her third Aus-The West German 18-year-old trailing title, Mandillova improved the top seed and the world's topber career record against McNeil to ranked woman tennis player, spent 6-0 as McNeil served 11 double failt including turn in a row to give

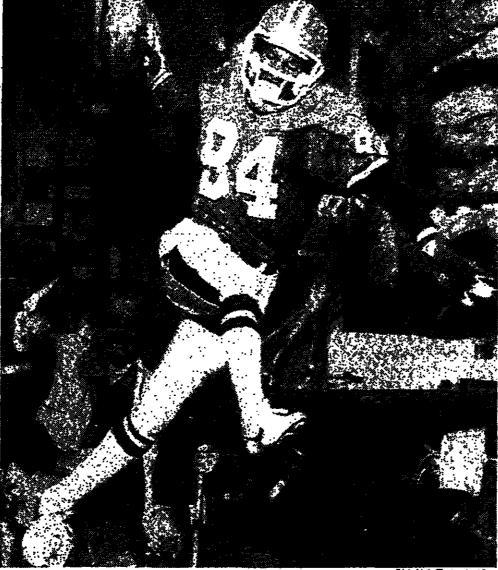
quarterfinals of the year's first nals, scheduled for Tuesday, pit grand-stam event. second-seeded Martina Navrati-Graf raced through the first set in lova against sixth-seeded Helena

6-3, 6-3, 6-4 decision over Austra-One player Graf won't have to lian teen ager Jason Stoltenberg to worry about is fourth-seeded Pam advance to the quarters. "I'm not at Shriver of the United States, a 6-2, the top of my game," Edberg said, 6-4 victim of Australian Anne Minter, Shriver had won warmup tournaments in Brisbane and Sydney earlier in the month, but found her Open quarterfinalist in 1986 who
movement restricted by a recurring advanced to the final eight by outgroin strain.

Minter, ranked 38th in the Carl-Uwe Steeb, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

. "The next match will be tough Two-time winner Mats Wilander

his fourth: successive straight-sets Osition Minter, who had never made it victory with a 6-2, 6-4, 6-3 triumph over West German Christian Saof grand-slam tournament play, ceanu. Wilander goes on to play next faces sixth-seeded West Ger- sixth-seeded compatriot Anders



man Claudia Kohde Kilsch, who Jarryd, who downed unseeded recovered from a singgish start to Australian John Frawley, 3-6, 6-1, defending a first-quarter TD pass from John Elway.

Radka Zrubakova, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3: that lasted just over four hours.

The Australian John Frawley, 3-6, 6-1, but unseeded what turned out to be the gamewinner. But not before Kosar and winner. But not before kosar and

Broncos Survive a Thriller

Washington Post Service

DENVER --- Few sequels are as the Broncos in the Jan. 31 Super-Bowl against Washington, check again. This one was an epic.

It was a reserve defensive back, Jeremiah Castille, who made the last great play, stripping the ball from Cleveland's Earnest Byner and recovering on the Denver 3 second half. yard line with just more than a It worked minute left in the game. The play came just as it appeared the Browns would come back yet again and force the second overtime in two straight championship games between these teams.

There have been few teams more touchdowns) and the bruising run-sions. ning of Byner and Kevin Mack.

provided the margin of victory.

But Kosar, unstoppable in the

the 19 at the two-minute warning. want to, throwing a bad pass into Denver's Mark Jackson said that coverage; Felix Wright intercepted, fellow wide receiver Ricky Nattiel and it took just three plays for good as their originals. Far fewer "came up to me when they first got Kosar to put the Browns in the end still are better. If your revised list the ball, and he said 'I guess this zone, on an 18-yard pass to Reggie

doesn't begin with Denver's 38-33 could be their version of "The Langhorne victory over Cleveland in the Drive" — the 98-yard Bronco Denver American Conference champion march that forced overtime in last ship game here Sunday, which put year's title game. And "when Brennan caught that one pass — I was like, Ohmygod! What's going on?"

Two plays later, with 1:12 on the clock, Cleveland had a second-andfive at the Denver 8. The Browns decided to go with a trap, which had been successful throughout the

It worked again. Byner tore through the hole, on his feet inside the 5. But Castille hit him at the 3, stripping him of the ball and recovering it as Byner and safety Tony Lilly fell into the end zone.

Although the fumble finally decided the game, there had been so gallant than Cleveland, which was many big plays that none could be behind by 21-3 at halftime but classified as most important. Denstormed back for four touchdown ver came out blazing taking advandrives on the passing of Bernie Ko-tage of two turnovers and scoring sar (26 of 41, 356 yards, three on each of its first three posses-

After an interception by Freddie Still, Bronco backs totaled 156 Gilbert on the game's third play, ter on a quick post pattern to tie the yards against the AFC's top rush- Denver drove 18 yards in four ine defense. Sammy Winder ran 20 plays for its first score, an eighttimes for 72 yards, but it was his 20- yard pass from Elway (14 of 26, 281 yard scoring reception from quaryards, three touchdowns) to Nat-threw to Nattiel for 26 yards, then terback John Elway with 4:01 to tiel. After Lilly forced Mack to went back to the same crossing patplay that put Denver up, 38-31, and fumble, the Broncos scored again, tern to Nattiel that had worked all on Steve Sewell's one-yard reverse.

second half, then drove the Browns goal for the Browns, but Denver and-10 at the Brown 20. from their own 25 and into the full scored once again, moving 80 yards frenzy of the 75,993 fans at Mile and ending the drive on Gene barely beat a blitz and found Wind-High Stadium. Kosar threw to Bri-Lang's one-yard run. At halftime, it er, who broke past two defenders for

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Denver responded with what appeared to be a backbreaker. Elway avoided the rush and a fast-closing defensive back and passed to Jackson, who broke Mark Harper's tackle, faked Wright out of position and, with a great block upfield from Sewell, ran 80 yards along the right sideline to give Denver a 28-10 lead with 9:57 left in the third quarter.

But Kosar had only been starting to get hot:

Bang — 80 yards in five plays, the last being a TD pass to Byner from 32 yards out.

 Bang — 42 yards in four plays, the last being Byner's four-yard TD run, narrowing the gap to 28-24.
 (Rich Karlis kicked a field goal late in the third quarter to extend the lead to 31-24.)

 Bang — 86 yards in nine plays, with Kosar passing to Byner out of the backfield in single coverage for 53 yards to the Denver 27; six plays later, Kosar found Webster Slaughscore at 31 with 10:48 to play.

Two possessions later, Denver began at its 25 with 5:14 left. Elway day against Cleveland's combina-Matt Bahr kicked a 24-yard field tion defenses. Denver had a first-

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland -A final total of 161 National Olympic Committees have accepted invita-tions to compete at the 1988 Sum-ger Games in Seoul. The deadline for entries was midnight Sunday, with only six countries — Albania, Cuba, Ethiopia, Seychelles, North Korea and Nicaragua - deciding

The participating total exceeds onds. the previous record of 140 for the Schneider, the giant slalom 1984 Los Angeles Games and marks world champion, climbed from

ing was seen as a surprise in the icy course was third in 1:26.81. of a possible reciprocal boy- With a vertical drop of 495 feet secutive Summer Games boycott ing and 50 in the afternoon.
by Cuba, Ethiopia and North Ko"This is the happiest day of my
rea, who all joined the Soviet-led life," said Oertli, 25. "I've finally

qualifying groups, but North Korea is demanding a bigger share of the 23 events. The IOC says it will not supervise further tripartite talks with the two Koreas until the North accepts the original proposal.

tinuing a dialogue" with the Eastern bloc, told a news conference on Monday that he plans to ask Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, to try to convince North Korea and Cuba to attend the Games.

-"Although they have told me that "Although they have told me that competing in the 18th stage of the they will not participate we certainly Paris-Dakar Rally.

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son were a pair of thirds in down-

"I had so much bad luck that I always believed I'd also have good luck sometime," she said. "I knew someday I'd get a win. I absolutely knew it. That's why I never let up on training, I never quit trying."

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Sible 63-57; def. Providence 92-72.
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15. Indiana (9-5) lost to Northwestern 66-64;
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Seran Easers (2), Sweden, der. Josen Stat-lenberg. Australia. 6-3, 6-3, 6-4. Mats Witander (3), Sweden, def. Christian Socientu. West Germany, 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 Anders Jarryd (6), Sweden, def. John Fraw-ley, Australia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-2), 6-2. **WOMEN'S SINGLES**

Fourth Round
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HOUSTON—Agreed to terms with Marc
Sullivan, cotcher, on a one-year contract.
LOS ANGELES—Agreed to terms with
Danny Heep, outlietder: Brad Havens and

BASKETBALL

National Sasketball Association

NEW JERSEY—Traded Mike Gmirski, center, and Ben Coleman, iorward, to Philodelphia for Tim McCormick, center; Roy Hinson, forward, and a 1999 second-round draft choice. New Jersey also agreed to waive its right to a conditional 1995 second-round pick, acquired when Philodelphia slaned Albert King as a free agent.

PORTLAND—Placed Kikl Vandewegne, forward, an the injured reserve list. Activated

National Football League NEW ENGLAND—Rod Rust, detensional ordinator, resigned to take the same poof Konsos City. HOCKEY

BUFFALO—Sent Bob Holkidis, detense-man, to Rochester of the American Hockey Leogue.

MONTREAL—Troded Affie Turcoite, cen-

TULANE—Named John Devlin football densive coordinator. YOUNGSTOWN STATE—Signed Jim Tres-

ESCORTS & GUIDES



WASHOUT WINNER - Steve Pate won golf's Tournament of Champions when squalls of rain and haif Sunday in Carlsbad, California, weathered out the fourth round after only 12 players in the field of 50 had completed play. Pate, with a 202 total through three rounds, was a one-shot victor over Larry Nelson.

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches Since starting on the World Cup SAAS-FEE, Switzerland — Briin 1982, Oerth has placed second gitte Oertli on Monday won for the 10 times, several times being fastest gitte Oertli on Monday won for the 10 times, several times being fastest inte first time in her seven-year World in the first heat only to falter in the Moryland Duke

Cup career, edging Swiss teammate second. Her only previous victory Vreni Schneider in a special slatom.

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Clemson

Oerth, third after a 43.34 first

the results of a downhill and a Clemson

Woke Forest heat, had a superb second run of slalom. Her best placings this seahills, at Lenkerbad and Zinal. WORLD CUP SKIING

total of 72) in the morning run. The dropouts included veteran Christa Yugoslavia's Mateja Svet. Camilla Nilsson of Sweden fell shortly after the start, where hard snow and a

Meanwhile, the men began moving into Saas-Fee on Monday for lowe \$1.

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Child, 10, Third Fatality Onlo St. Indions Michigan St. M President Juan Antonio Samarando, saying that the 10C is "con-

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches Van Loevezijn of the Netherlands and Patrice Canado of France. killed Monday in a village in westrace's 10-year history. ern Mali after being hit by a car

"In crossing Kita, a competitor lage of Kita, brought to three the number of fatalities since the rally a statement by rally organizers. began Jan. 1, including driver Kees

hampered by the [blinding] dust knocked down a 10-year-old girl The stage had been delayed two hours in the morning after leader Ari Vatanen's car was stolen and held for \$91,000 ransom, organiz-ers said. Witnesses told authorities in Bamako, the capital, that they saw the Peugeot 405, a prototype

There have been 21 deaths in the

covered with bright publicity decals, crossing a bridge over the Niger River about 6:15 A.M. Mechanics had worked on the car until 4 A.M. before parking it at a guarded bivouac near where they slept. Jean Todt, director of the Peugeot team, said he received a phone call at his hotel about 7:15 demanding the money. The car was found, shortly before noon, in a vacant lot in Bamako. A Peugot spokesman said no money had been paid.

Vatanen rejoined the race, starting two-and-a-half hours after the other drivers on the run to Kayes. Through 17 stages, Vatanen, winner of last year's event, had held a one-hour lead over fellow-Finn Juha Kankkunen. The race is scheduled to end Friday.
The girl's death and the car theft

are the latest in a series of accidents

and incidents that have brought

criticism of the grueling 22-day, 12,766-kilometer (7,979-mile) rally. Several competitors have been badly injured along the 1988 course, much of it previously unraced and reckoned the event's most difficult ever; fewer than onethird of the 600 starters remain. Jean-Marie Balestre, president of the International Motor Sport Federation, has called for a meeting with the organizers to discuss the

future of the extravagant race, which

has been criticized as a flagrant

waste of money in poverty-stricken

Africa. (AP. Reuters, AFP)

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All Castigate the Chief

WASHINGTON — The thing 100 MX missiles for hostages in that disturbs me the most Iran?" about the Republican race for president is how hostile the candidates are toward each other.

they are worthy of occupying the not going to criticize him just be-White House the candidates are cause he is a lame duck. And while distancing themselves from the I'm on the subject I would like to president and using Ronald Rea- see the senator's tax returns for the gan's mistakes to show why new blood is needed in Washington.

This is the way it seems to go every time I see the six GOP contenders on

television. "What do you think of the defi-cit, and if you became president what would you do about

"I'm appalled by the waste and Buchwald pork and cannot understand how anyone in his right mind could get us into such a mess. "Do you blame Ronald Reagan

for the huge debt?" "No, I don't. But I do blame the people around him who never told him anything about it. That's why I want to be elected -so no one will pull the wool over a mediocre presi-

dent's eyes again. "Do you believe a vice president should warn his president when the chief is practicing voodoo econom-

"No, because there is nothing had no expensions with voodoo economics if government." done in moderation."

"I think the vice president should come clean with what he liable to shoot a Silkworm missile advised the president to do on the over your bow." deficit and when he advised him to "All I can say is I gave the presi-

dent the best advice he ever had, should talk about schools."

"I'm for good schools." what it was."

"Did you tell the president to exchange the Stealth bomber and

Irish Gallery Damage

DUBLIN - Paintings in Ireland's National Gallery are crack- out to the grass roots and have ing and warping because the air- them tell our leaders, Washington conditioning cannot regulate the does not understand America. We temperature properly. Some pic- have to get rid of those who work tures, including a Murillo and a inside the Beltway and replace Titian, have had to be removed for them with those of us who live at restoration. The gallery blamed in-sufficient government funding.

Trump Towers in Council Bluffs, Iowa." sufficient government funding.

"As vice president I have no indent is how hostile the candidates re toward each other.

In order to convince voters that tention of revealing what I said to the president. Sure, he's made a lot of mistakes — but who hasn't? I'm last 10 years so we know what kind "I'm not releasing my tax returns

of blind trust his wife has been in." until you release your notes on what you and the president said to Lyn Nofziger."

"Gentlemen, can I just say something? While you are arguing about Iran and blind trusts, the dollar is falling. I know who is responsible for the fall. His initials are R.R." "Let's get on to the INF treaty with the Soviets. It's a bad treaty, and speaking as a Republican and a friend who has always admired the president, I say Ronald Reagan should be impeached for signing

"As vice president I say there is nothing wrong with the treaty. Sure, it's flawed, but so is Senator, Dole's thinking on soybean reform. I've asked the senator to produce his financial records, and all he wants to do is impeach the presi-

"Spoken like a true wimp. You wouldn't know a good INF treaty if you saw one. That's the trouble with being vice president. You have had no experience on how to run a

"Get off my back, because I'm

"Why did you say that?" "I always get applause when I use it in my speeches. I think we

"I think when kids go to good schools they learn to read and

"The Republican Party must start anew. Do we want the old, tired ways of Bush and Reagan? The answer is no. We must reach

'Born Guilty': the Children of Nazis

By Henry Tanner

International Herald Tribune
IENNA — "Schuldig Geboren" (Born Guilty) is the unforgiving title that Peter Sichrovsky, a Viennese Jewish author, has given to a book and a play in which he has recorded, in their own words, the life stories of 14 men and women who were born in the final years of the war, or immediately after it, as children and grandchildren of German and Austrian Nazis.

The narrators have several things in common: Their childhood experience has left them mentally wounded for life; none of them was told the full truth by their parents, but had to discover it in bits and pieces; almost none of them ever heard a word of guilt or shame from their fathers who, by the time the children became aware of the past, were old and defeated and came across as pitiful victims rather than trium-

In their homes, the families had remained profoundly Nazi in behavior and outlook long after the society around them had

Some of the children, now middle-aged, have a passionate ha-tred for their fathers. Others remember them as loving parents and continue to defend and pro-tect them. Most or all of them regard themselves as victims, either of their parents or of society. A son calls himself "the son of a murderer," his sister tells him he

is "the son of a German officer." Stefanie, a girl whose grandfather was executed after the war, admires him as a model of German virility, and has contempt for her own parents, who joined a religious sect to seek relief from the past. Susanne, a middle-aged woman, is compelled to confront the depth of her father's guilt when her teen-age son discovers that they live in a house taken from a Jewish family which was deported and gassed.

After being virtually ignored in Austria when it appeared early last year, the book caught on around the world. It has been translated into 10 languages. Favorable reviews are coming in from as far away as Australia.

A powerful dramatic adaptation was staged to full houses in October by George Tabori, who

theater in Vienna. From there the play traveled to theaters and rave reviews in Bochum and Essen in West Germany, with more performances planned elsewhere.

Rehearsals on a new play by Sichrovsky are in their final stages at the Akademie Theater, the secand house of the Buretheater. The opening will be in March.
Unlike "Schuldig Geboren,"
the new production is a fictional

work based on the real-life story of a Jewish husband and his non-Jewish wife, both in their 40s, trying in vain to bridge the gap between their respective parents.
The title, "Abendmahl," stands for a simple dinner as well as the Last Supper, and the drama centers around the embarrassing ten-sion-fraught meal to which the couple have invited their two sets of parents.

Sichrovsky has an explanation for the sudden worldwide impact of the book and the play: They

are an attempt to fill a gap.

The "first generation of culprits and victims" — the Nazis who caused the Holocaust and the Jews who died or survived - have been the subject of countless volumes, he says, but almost no psychiatric and sociological studies have been made of the children of the Nazis.

"This ignorance is an unex-ploded time bomb," he argues, because the "second generation," now in their 40s, is moving into positions of economic and political power and will stay there for the next 30 years.

After recording 40 interviews with children of Nazis, his outlook is dark. The democratization of national institutions in Germany and Austria has not been matched by a corresponding evolution of individual views and attitudes, he believes. Therefore, he says, "I cannot be sure that history will not repeat itself." The chilhave a "sacred duty" to keep watching for the first warning sig-nals and be ready to clear out, he

Sichrovsky is a member of this "second generation of victims."
His father, 16 years old and with the "J" for "Jude" already stamped into his passport, fled from Vienna against his parents' wishes after the Nazi takeover



Sichrovsky: "This ignorance is an unexploded time bomb."

and was arrested in Germany. One night he was hauled out of his cell by a Gestapo officer who drove him to the Belgian border and told him to run. His mother, also Jewish, was given a fake birth certificate by a Catholic priest in Prague and made it to London. dren of the victims of the Nazis His grandparents and most of the rest of the two families were deported and died, his father's mother after being denounced by neighbor. His parents met in England and after the war re-turned to Vienna, where he was born in 1947.

"I was born because two people refused to carry out their duty; this is the basis of my existence. When I think about it, all my logic

deserts me and every attempt to free myself from my past becomes ridiculous and futile," Sichrovsky

Seeing no escape from the past, he decided to explore it. He first listened to his Jewish contemporaries in Germany and Austria. The interviews were meant as a "book about Jews for non-Jews," an attempt to tell the "others" how Jews talk when they are among themselves. But it was not a success and became "a book for Jews about Jews."

He then took his tape-recorder to the "others" and recorded the dren of Nazis.

It is poignant to think that an

lives of the now middle-aged chil-

Austrian Jew living in Vienna. who says he owes his existence to the refusal of two men to do their duty under the Nazis, should be able to gain world attention just now with a documentary on the fallout from the Nazi past. President Kurt Waldheim has been defending himself against the charges of the World Jewish Congress by saying, repeatedly, that like hundreds of thousands of Austrians I did nothing but my duty" -unlike the officer and the priest who saved the author's parents.

The play's topicality was palpa-ble in Vienna. One of the actors spoke Austrian dialect, but in most of the sketches the families involved were clearly German. Asked whether this could cause the audience to shrug it all off as a German problem, an Austrian spectator shot back: "Not since

Vienna is Sichrovsky's home. He returned "for personal reasons" last year after having lived for several years in West Berlin.

Like other Viennese, he resents it when foreigners put the Waldheim stamp on all Austrians. He was particularly nettled by what he sees as West German attempts to create the impression that Austrian Jews, unlike their German counterparts, were living in constant fear.

"As an Austrian Jew, I feel used," he says. "The Germans want us to think that they are better. But it's not true that it is easier to be a Jew in Frankfurt than in Vienna. Waldheim is one thing. But I am not willing to be part of an anti-Austrian cam-

He felt so strongly that he wrote an essay in Der Spiegel, the West German weekly, on being a Jew and at the same time a Vien-

Anti-Semitism, he declared, is as Viennese as St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Riesenrad, the giant Ferris wheel here. But so are the Orthodox prayer rooms, Jewish schools, kosher restaurants and Jewish butchers, bakers, cobblers, and the Jewish emigres from the Soviet Union who stay on instead of going to Israel -"the strange mixture of rejection and closeness, affection and con-tempt, hatred and tolerance."

PEOPLE

Brussels AIDS Benefit Draws 25 Dance Stars

Twenty-five ballet stars, including Russian dancers from both. apan - Tra AIDS benefit program in Brussels Ludmila Semenyaka and Yuri Po-sochov of Moscow's Bolshoi Ballet and Irina Kohakova and Serge Berezhnoi of Leningrad's Kirov were on the program, as well as Natalia Makarova, the former Kirov star who now lives in the West Marcia Haydee and Richard Cra-gun from Suntgart, Stephanie Sa-land and Otto Neubert from the New York City Ballet, Alicia Alonso and Orlando Salgado from Cuba were among the performers. who danced without fee in the program at the Cirque Royal Sunday. which was estimated to have brought in about \$100,000.

Fifty years after Benny Good-man's band headlined the first jazz concert held in Carnegie Hall, the event was recreated before an audience that included a handful who remembered the original event. They listened as clarinetist Bob Wilbur led a band through the arrangements Goodman's band used Jan. 16, 1938. The concert was played without amplification, as the 1938 concert had been. Good-man, who was 28 when he led the Goodman's clarinets was presented to the Carnegie Hall president. Issaec Stern, as the first eatry in a Carnegie Hall museum. The sponsor, the New Jersey Jazz Society, expected to clear \$35,000 to help establish an American Jazz Hall of Fame. Carnegie Hall concert, died in

Prince Edward, youngest son of Queen Elizabeth II, will become the first member of the royal family to join the professional theater, it was announced Monday. Edward, 23 who quit the Royal Marines a little more than a year ago, will join Andrew Lloyd Webber's Really Useful Theatre Company in February as a production assistant, Buckingham Palace said. The job is the most junior position on the production side, said the company's executive director, Bridget Hayward. "He has said he wants to be treated as a worker, that is his understanding of the job. He has a lot to learn and we have plenty of work for him," she said. Hayward would not reveal the prince's salary, he already receives £20,000 (\$35,000). year from the government.

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